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## GERMAN RHINELAND DEMAND.

### AGREEMENT ACHIEVED BY THE SIX POWERS.

### REPARATION PROBLEM ALSO TO BE DEFINITELY SETTLED.

### GOOD WORK BY CUSHENDUN

The vexed problem presented by Germany's demand for acceleration of the evacuation of the Rhineland has been brought tangibly nearer solution at Geneva, where the representatives of the six Powers concerned, Germany, Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan have reached an agreement.

Germany will shortly initiate official negotiations, though after the meeting Herr Mueller expressed himself as disappointed that something more definite had not been accomplished.

M. Briand, Lord Cushendun, and other delegates, are, however, pleased with the progress made.

It is notable that the complete and definite settlement of the reparations problem is also regarded as necessary before much can be done in the way of evacuation, though Lord Cushendun has suggested that the Second Zone should be evacuated quickly as evidence of goodwill.

A committee of financial experts is to study the reparations problem.

Lord Cushendun stressed that Britain cannot consider any arrangement which would cause her to receive less from Europe than she pays to America, declaring that Britain has made enough sacrifices.

He also insisted that the financial discussions must not include any suggestion or implication of any appeal to the United States in respect of any remission of Britain's debts.

### MUST BE NO TALK OF APPEAL TO U. S.

Geneva, Sept. 16. In giving a statement to the meeting arranged to enable gathering, of the British point further discussion of the question of view, Lord Cushendun re-laid the evacuation of the Rhine-called the Balfour Note in hand took place at the Hotel Beau which it was definitely laid down that the evacuation of the Rhine should be made over three hours. Lord Cushendun arrangements liquidating the German claims on Europe which British claims on Europe which the Allied Powers and than she pays America.

Subsequently it was announced agreement which would place that Germany, France, Britain, Britain in a disagreeable position, Belgium, Italy and Japan had namely, that she would either have reached an agreement regarding to accept a financial loss, or take the evacuation problem, the measures to obstruct an agreement following official communiqué that might be represented as being issued.

#### Agreement Reached.

#### No Appeal to America.

"At a resumption of the conversation between the Allies and Lord Cushendun pointed out Germany to-day, the representatives that Britain has already made to Germany, France, Great enough sacrifices and particularly Britain, Belgium, Italy and Japan insisted that the financial discussions must not include arrangements must not include arrangements which might imply an appeal to America in respect of any remission of Britain's debts.

and that an agreement has been reached between them on the evacuation of the Rhineland at the earliest possible moment.

"Firstly, the opening of official moment, but he hoped, at the same negotiations relating to the request time, for some settlement of the put forward by the German Chan-reparations problem, though he celled regarding the early evacuation of the Rhineland;

#### Reparations Settlement.

#### Important Suggestion.

"Secondly, the necessity for a complete and definite settlement of the reparations problem, and for the constitution for this purpose of a committee of financial Second Zone, should occur pretty experts to be brought by the six quickly as evidence of goodwill, Governments;

"Thirdly, the acceptance of the to discuss the whole reparations principle that the committee of problem, and if that was, satisfactory financial experts should be factorily arranged, could proceed nominated by the six Govern-to consider some acceleration of ments; and

"Fourthly, the acceptance of the A friendly spirit existed principle of the constitution of a throughout between the French Commission of Verification and German delegations, M. Conciliation to deal with the de-Briand presenting a most commilitarised zones, the composition, elliptical attitude and himself mode of operation, objects and suggested that the Commission of duration of such Commission to Verification and Conciliation form the subject of negotiation should not be of a military character between the Governments concerned."

#### Germany To Initiate.

#### Franco-German Care.

It is understood that Germany will initiate the official negotiations and propose the venue of the conference which will be opened, especially referring to the British view-point, of which the speech delegate, involuntarily assumed reported above is a full summary the chairmanship during the and represents the attitude taken Rhineland discussions and acted by Lord Cushendun throughout as the bridge between the Germans and the French.

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## TYPHOON HAVOC IN SHANGHAI.

### HOUSES COLLAPSE AT HONGKEW.

### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO HOUSE PROPERTY.

### SUBMERGED STREETS.

Shanghai, Sept. 17. Not for many years has Shanghai suffered typhoon havoc on a par with that created in the city by yesterday's visitation. Though the typhoon did not actually strike the district, its nearness brought terrific rainstorms throughout the day, and considerable damage has been caused by floods everywhere. Two Chinese houses collapsed in the Hongkew district last night, but fortunately, the occupants received warning, and had evacuated before the mishap occurred. There were no casualties.

#### Derelict Cars.

In some places the water is over two feet deep and shops in many parts have been flooded, while here and there are to be seen derelict cars, brought to a standstill while their drivers were endeavouring to plough their way through the submerged streets.

A large number of houses along the Avenue Joffre, a low-lying stretch of which became a veritable canal, have been so badly flooded that the Fire Brigade had to be called out to pump out the water in order to avert a possible catastrophe.

#### Heavy Downpours.

The rain poured on the Settlement during the greater part of

### BIG HAUL OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

246 Automatics on Sampan at Cheungshawan.

#### IMPORTANT SEIZURE.

An exceptionally large haul of arms was effected last night at Cheungshawan, in a bay which lies between Shamshuipo and Litchikok.

Officers of the Revenue Department boarded an unoccupied boat, harbour registry No. 3623C, which was lying off the foreshore, and found three sacks containing small arms. As many as 246 automatics of various makes were counted, in addition to 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

An interesting detail connected with the seizure was that three of the automatic pistols found in the after cabin, were fully loaded, as if ready for use.

Saturday and yesterday morning, and between seven o'clock on Saturday night and 4.30 p.m. yesterday nearly eight inches of rain were recorded.

All the trams ceased to function owing to the floods in various parts of the French Concession and the International Settlement, while the camp of the U.S. Marine Corps on Moulmein Road, was swamped, the men wading about knee-deep in water.

It is difficult at this stage to estimate the damage, but as far as can be ascertained the material damage is considerable, though public (municipal) property appears to have suffered little.

In Woosung Road, many shops hurriedly erected temporary board dams to keep out the flood.

Ricksha coolies and the garages experienced a most profitable day, while both Chinese and foreign youngsters made the most of the occasion wading bare-footed through the submerged thoroughfares.

#### Chekiang and Kiangsu Struck.

As reported yesterday, the typhoon struck the coast on Friday in the vicinity of Ningpo Sound causing tremendous damage in north Chekiang and

## INDIAN PRINCE AND NEHRU REPORT.

### PROPOSALS FOR THE STATES CONDEMNED.

### CHAOS OF MOBOCRACY.

Bombay, Sept. 16. A cold reception by the Indian States of the proposals contained in the Nehru Report for Dominion status, self-government for India, and a new Council, was forecast by the Maharajah of Bikanir in a speech at a dinner given in honour of Manub. Haimbhat, the Prime Minister, by the Maharajah on the eve of his departure for England in connexion with the work of the Butler Commission.

The Butler Commission, it is well-known, is enquiring into the relations between the Government of India and the native States.

The Maharajah of Bikanir this evening declared that the Nehru Report appeared to disregard the true constitutional position of the Prince and of the Indian States, and their Treaty and other rights.

The proposals of the Report with regard to the States were impracticable, he said, and were likely to lead to "chaos of mobocracy."

The rulers and subjects of the Indian States would in no way agree to a position implying subordination or inferiority to the people of British India, but would insist on being treated as equals of British India if their willing cooperation was sought.—*Reuter.*

## FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

### WOMAN KILLED WHEN LORRY TOPPLES OVER.

### DUE TO BURST TYRE.

A motor accident, involving the death of a Chinese woman, and injuries to several other persons, was reported yesterday by the driver of lorry No. 787 to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

According to the driver, the lorry, which was a Ford, was proceeding downhill on the Taiipo Road, near the fifth milestone, when the right front tyre burst, causing the vehicle to swerve to the right.

In order to prevent the lorry from going over the steep embankment on the right, the driver swerved sharply to the left, and in so doing, the lorry overturned.

Besides a full load of general merchandise, there were on the lorry seven passengers, all of whom were thrown out when the lorry turned over. Injuries were not serious except in the case of a woman aged 41, who was badly crushed. She died on the way to hospital.

Several others were taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but were not detained.

## HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLIGHTS.

### COMMITTEE TO DECIDE FIRST FLIER.

London, Sept. 16.

With a view to deciding who made the first flight in a heavier-than-air machine in the British Isles, the Royal Aero-Club has set up a special committee, of which Lord Gorell has consented to be Chairman, to investigate the claims to early flights.

Lord Gorell was formerly Under-Secretary of State for Air.—*British Wireless.*

South Kiangsu, during its movement across country, passing close to Hangchow, Chinkiang and Nanking. From there it recurred towards Shanghai this morning.

Two ferryboats on the Chientang river at Hangchow were wrecked on Friday afternoon and scores of Chinese were washed away and drowned. The telegraph and telephone systems are completely interrupted in Nanking and Chinkiang, where many houses collapsed and trees were blown down.—*Reuter.*

## THE "RED" MENACE IN INDIA.

### PUBLIC SAFETY BILL DEBATE.

### OPPOSITION TO MEASURE BY THE SWARAJISTS.

### GOES TO COMMITTEE.

Simla, Sept. 16. After a debate in the Legislative Assembly, the Public Safety (Removal from India) Bill, dealing with Bolshevik agents other than Indian British subjects, or subjects of the Indian States, was referred to a Select Committee by 62 votes to 59.

The minority consisted of Swarajist Nationalists and Independents. The measure was supported on behalf of the depressed classes and by the European groups.

The Nationalist, Lala Lajpatrai, in opposing the Bill described Bolshevik danger as a myth, and declared that the Bill would be abused by the Government.

The Swarajist nominees to the Select Committee withdrew therefrom as a protest against the Government's objection to the inclusion of one of their nominees.—*Reuter.*

#### Communist Designs.

In an explanation of the objects of the Bill, Government state that evidence has accumulated recently of the subversive intentions and activities of the Communist International generally and in particular of the efforts it is directing against India. The general policy of the Communist movement is to rouse a spirit of discontent and

## ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK.

Hongkong Liquidators Sue Eleven Chinese.

#### ACTION IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Sept. 12. Mr. J. Hennessey Seth and Mr. S. H. Ross, both of Hongkong, acting as joint liquidators of the defunct Oriental Commercial Bank of Hongkong, sued eleven California Chinese in the United States Court here yesterday.

The defendants were charged with failure to make good a \$99,534.96 note signed jointly by them on November 1, 1924. The note was made out to the Bank.

The plaintiffs are suing for the full amount of the note, plus four per cent. interest.—*Associated Press.*

lawlessness in the masses, whether industrial or agricultural, with the ultimate object of destroying by violence both the Government established by law and the present economic organization of society and substituting what they describe as a dictatorship of the proletariat.

For the promotion of this movement in India as in other countries the Communists depend largely on the work of propagandists who are despatched to the country for the purpose of forming organizations intended to promote and spread communistic ideas and doctrines and creating general unrest among the masses.

#### Aim of Bill.

It is not reasonable that these agents of communism, if they happen to obtain entrance into India, should be allowed to stay in India with the object of undermining the whole structure of the life of the community. The Bill, therefore, is designed to provide power for removing such persons provided they are not Indian British subjects or subjects of a State in India.

Clause 2 has been drawn so as to define as strictly as possible the class of persons against whom these powers can be exercised. Clause 2 runs—In this act the expression "person to whom this act

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## HEAVY HURRICANE DEATHROLL.

### THOUSAND DEAD IN SAN JUAN ALONE.

### PORTO RICO WRECKED.

New York, Sept. 17.

The hurricane havoc in the West Indies far exceeds earlier expectations. As communications are re-established fresh news of the devastating effect on all the islands come to hand, and many cables have been received pleading for food and clothing.

Refugees are pouring into the bigger cities from the country districts reporting colossal damage, and the death of hundreds of natives.

It is estimated that over one thousand people met their death when the hurricane struck San Juan, while the damage runs into millions of dollars.

Half the population of the big city of Porto Rico have been rendered homeless according to latest information and succour is being sent at once. Heavy death-rolls are reported from every district from which news is available.

The liner "Orcoma" has arrived safely at Havana, Cuba with Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain and their family on board. Sir Austen's health has improved splendidly, and he was welcomed by Cuban officials on behalf of President Machado and taken for a drive through the island as guest of the Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

### HERTZOG CONDEMNS CRY OF REPUBLICANISM.

### WARNING TO CLERGY.

London, Sept. 16.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, speaking at a hospital, gave utterance to a remarkably frank condemnation of propaganda being spread in the Orange Free State to secure a declaration to a definite Republican aim for the Nationalist Party.

Such a declaration, he said, would lead to the immediate destruction of the Nationalist Party and the subjection of the Dutch-speaking people in the Union.

He warned the clergy against the danger of preaching Republicanism, which, he declared, was quite unnecessary, as South Africa already had sovereign national freedom. He was satisfied that the majority did not want a republic.—*British Wireless.*

## STABBING AFFRAY ON "DORRY."

### CHIEF BOATSWAIN CHARGED IN KOWLOON.

An incident on board the s.s. Dorry in which the No. 1 boatswain is alleged to have wounded the assistant caterer with a table knife, inflicting injuries to his left temple, was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a charge of causing grievous bodily harm was preferred against the boatswain.

Inspector Spear prosecuted and applied for a remand, as the complainant is still in hospital.

An application was made for the increase of the defendant's bail of \$100. Inspector Spear intimating that at the time the original bail was granted he was not aware of the extent of the injuries.

The defendant, was remanded for a week, bail being increased to \$250.

## FRENCH DEBT TO BRITAIN.

### FURTHER FOUR MILLIONS JUST PAID.

London, Sept. 16.

The French Government yesterday paid a sum of \$4,000,000 to the British Government as the fifth payment on account of the French War Debt.—*British Wireless.*

## COLONY'S BUDGET ESTIMATES.

### BILL TO PROVIDE FOR BIG INCREASES.

### SALARIES, PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES GO UP.

### \$19,478,964 ASKED FOR.

Though precise details of the proposed expenditure are at present lacking, it is announced that the Government will budget for the sum of \$19,478,964 for the year 1929, representing an increase of \$2,028,861 on the estimated expenditure for 1928.

The greatest increase, as expected in view of the improving state of the Colony's finances, is in regard to Public Works Extraordinary, a sum of \$3,419,605 having been approved for this purpose, as against \$2,467,164 a year ago.

#### Cost of Personnel.

It is notable however that the cost of personnel will increase by \$198,678, a position doubtless brought about by the recent concessions to civil servants on Sterling basis, the sum of \$220,103 approved for the Senior Staff for 1929, representing an increase of over 30 per cent. over last year. Junior clerical service charges have also increased considerably, showing \$104,000 above the figure for last year, or approximately 18 per cent.

#### Bill on Thursday.

The Budget will be introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday, when the Hon. Colonial Secretary will move the first reading of "an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$19,478,964 to the Public Service of the year 1929."

The sum, which does not include the Military Contribution (estimated at \$3,653,644 last year) and the Public Debt (estimated at \$1,070,208 last year) which are not expected to differ very materially, is made up as follows:

|                                                                                 |              |
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| His Excellency the Governor                                                     | 108,393      |
| Cadet Service                                                                   | 305,595      |
| Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff                                            | 220,103      |
| Junior Clerical Service                                                         | 723,021      |
| Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature Secretariat for Chinese Affairs | 41,108       |
| Treasury                                                                        | 13,180       |
| Audit Department                                                                | 16,100       |
| District Office, North                                                          | 46,781       |
| District Office, South                                                          | 23,298       |
| Post Office                                                                     | 12,252       |
| Imports and Exports Office                                                      | 307,140      |
| Harbour Department                                                              | 753,740      |
| Royal Observatory                                                               | 782,132      |
| Fire Brigade                                                                    | 38,306       |
| Supreme Court                                                                   | 250,286      |
| Attorney General                                                                | 143,043      |
| Crown Solicitor's Office                                                        | 22,713       |
| Official Receiver                                                               | 23,688       |
| Land Office                                                                     | 10,176       |
| Magistracy, Hongkong                                                            | 24,076       |
| Magistracy, Kowloon                                                             | 2,232        |
| Police Force                                                                    | 1,907,352    |
| Prisons Department                                                              | 548,364      |
| Medical Department                                                              | 970,350      |
| Sanitary Department                                                             | 821,591      |
| Botanical and Forestry Department                                               | 100,884      |
| Education Department                                                            | 1,250,327    |
| Public Works Dept.                                                              | 1,040,837    |
| Public Works, Recurrent                                                         | 1,890,050    |
| Public Works, Extraordinary                                                     | 3,419,605    |
| Kowloon-Canton Railway                                                          | 811,044      |
| Volunteer Defence Corps                                                         | 103,358      |
| Miscellaneous Services                                                          | 1,246,743    |
| Charitable Services                                                             | 103,536      |
| Pensions                                                                        | 847,000      |
| Total                                                                           | \$19,478,964 |

#### Sanitary and Medical Increases.

Two of the most interesting estimates are those for the Medical Department and the Sanitary Department. The Medical Department's \$970,350 is an increase of \$110,000 on last year, and the \$821,591 approved for the Sanitary Department provides for an increase of \$176,000. Notable decreases of \$117,000 and \$44,000 for the Harbour Department and the Police Department respectively, are also shown.

#### FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states—An anticyclone is central over South Manchuria. Pressure is relatively low over the China Sea. The forecast up to noon tomorrow is—North or variable winds, moderate, fair.



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ORCOMA IS SAFE.

VESSEL PASSES OUT OF HURRICANE.

London, Sept. 15. The hurricane which struck the West Indies on Thursday appears to be still blazing its path across the Caribbean Sea. The toll of casualties mounts daily, while the damage done will probably amount to several millions sterling.

The American Red Cross has received an appeal from St. Thomas stating "Terrible hurricane struck the Virgin Islands. No communications are available and clothes and money for food are needed."

It is reported from Porto Rico that there were ten fatalities at Ponce, where seven hundred people have been rendered homeless. In addition many people were injured. Several cargo vessels plying between the West Indian islands are missing and it is feared that some may have been lost in the hurricane.

Orcoma is Safe.

Full details of the damage done in the British West Indies by the tornado sweeping the Caribbean Sea are not yet available. Porto Rico, which is an American dependency, must have suffered considerably and it is feared that the neighbouring Leeward Islands have also fared similarly.

The reported course of the hurricane is west-north-west and its rate of progress would seem to bring it in contact with the S.S. Orcoma in which Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary and his family are passengers.

However, the liner Orcoma has wireless indicating that she has passed out of the hurricane zone and has apparently weathered the storm without mishap. The vessel, which left the Bermudas on Wednesday afternoon, is due to arrive in Havana on Sunday morning. The opinion was expressed in London by officials of the company owning the Orcoma that the vessel had altered its course to avoid the hurricane.

Reuter and British Wireless.

The Nebraska Tornado.

New York, Sept. 14. The tornado which struck north-east Nebraska and south-east Dakota yesterday has been responsible for a huge loss of property. The death-roll cannot be accurately ascertained, but the number of dead is at least twelve, while scores have been injured.

The damage is estimated to be well over \$250,000. A little girl was killed and a teacher seriously injured when the hurricane wiped out the county school at Nebraska. The exact situation here is doubtful, but a special train with doctors aboard is speeding to Nebraska as the result of a report that the school was filled with pupils when the district was struck.

Reuter's American Service.

Chair Factory Wrecked.

New York, Sept. 15. Forty-three people are reported to have been killed and scores injured in the tornado which struck Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The damage is estimated at two million dollars.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless at Porto Rico and eight per cent of houses at San Juan have had their roofs torn off. Up to the present thirty bodies have been recovered from the debris of the chair factory at Rockford, Illinois, which was wrecked in the tornado, hundreds of workers being buried.

Reuter's American Service.

Sugar Crop Damaged.

New York, Sept. 16. Thirty people were killed at Humacao, Porto Rico. The sugar crop has been extensively damaged.

Reuter's American Service.

Moscow, Sept. 15.

A fire destroyed two storeys of the military college, three men being injured. The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown.

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MACHINE GUNNERS.

COMPANY-DINNER AT HEADQUARTERS.

The Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps celebrated on Friday night, when a most successful and enjoyable dinner was held at Volunteer Headquarters. It was a happy gathering of over one hundred that assembled to participate in proceedings that went with a swing throughout. Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, in command of the Company, proved a very capable and genial Chairman, and was supported at the top table by Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, Major J. F. Murray, D.S.O., Major S. J. Jordan, Major B. B. L. Dowbiggin and other officers of the Corps.

An exceptionally fine spread was provided by the St. Francis Hotel, to which full justice was done. The after-dinner proceedings were bright and entertaining. The speeches were short and to the point, and the musical items, particularly those of the Aloha Serenaders, appealed to the crowd, the refrains being taken up with much gusto.

The toast of the King having been suitably honoured, Major Wolfe-Murray proposed "The Corps." He stressed the importance of having a trained body of men in the Colony and described the Volunteers as a real live body, to which it was a credit to any man to belong. He regretted that some taipans did not take the interest in the Volunteer movement as might be expected from them, and hoped that in future they would encourage their staffs to join and give them the facilities for training which was so necessary to the efficiency of the Corps.

Lt. Colonel Bird, whose name was associated with the toast, replied. He was glad to see, he said, so much keenness and enthusiasm all round, but they wanted something else besides, and that was more men to join the Corps. He hoped that all the men in the Machine Gun Company would look upon themselves as recruiting agents and influence their friends to join up. Colonel Bird expressed his indebtedness to the Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Regular Army who had taken such an interest in the Corps and had assisted them in their work.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin was entrusted with the toast of "The Company." He extolled the merits of the Machine Gunners, introducing a little unconscious humour which "brought the house down."

A Serious Business.

Capt. Eric Mitchell was given a rousing reception on rising to reply. He made a strong appeal to the men to be enthusiastic and keen in their work and thereby to become efficient. Volunteering was a deadly serious business. It was no use being half-hearted about it. If they entered into it in that spirit then they might just as well throw it up altogether. Those men who went through the late war always had the motto in mind "Carry On" and he suggested that Volunteers should remember that and do likewise. Capt. Mitchell made a stirring appeal to members of the Company to obtain more recruits and bring the Corps up to full strength.

Lieut. A. H. Penn submitted the health of the guests in a speech in which he had a lot to say about Major Jordan, whose name he coupled with the toast.

Speeches were also made by Lieut. C. P. Anderson, Lieut. Brackenridge and Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. The latter referred to Capt. Mitchell's great interest in the Volunteers, particularly on the sporting side.

Capt. Mitchell, during the course of the evening, read a letter from Major General C. C. Luard, General Officer Commanding, regretting his inability to attend the dinner. Friday happened to be his birthday, and he was celebrating it at a little party at Headquarters.

OPIUM INQUIRY.

GENEVA PROPOSES AT COMMISSION.

Geneva, Sept. 15. The Fifth Committee, on the motion of Dame Edith Lytton, discussed the British proposal that the League should hold a commission of inquiry into the use of prepared opium.

The Chinese delegate said that the Chinese Government would support an inquiry, provided that it included all countries manufacturing derivatives of opium and that China was represented on the Commission.

The suggestion was generally approved, but Dame Lytton, while not objecting to such an extension of the inquiry, contended that it made the proposal impracticable. The Polish delegate suggested, as a compromise, that the Commission should proceed to the Far East to study opium and also the importation of other narcotics.

The Chinese delegate, however, insisted on his proposal, voting that the question be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

An Urgent Matter.

The Indian delegate supported the British proposal and said that India would welcome a Commission if it desired to visit the country. The commission would find, however, that there was no opium smoking in India proper, although Burma would merit a visit.

It was mentioned during the discussion that the cost of a Commission was estimated at £16,000.

A number of delegates doubted the possibility of financing the proposal at present, but Dame Lytton replied that Britain was prepared to pay half the cost involved as far as the British Possessions were concerned.

She emphasized the urgency of the matter and declared that the present situation could not be allowed to continue. She indicated that even if China was not included, Great Britain would still press for an inquiry. None of the countries whose domains were involved in the present inquiry should be represented on the Commission, which should be quite impartial. Therefore neither China nor Britain should be represented.—Reuter.

ters House. Capt. Mitchell mentioned that they had sent the General the cross guns badge of the Company in silver, together with a cold bottle of beer, which he had been pleased to accept. Capt. Mitchell made acknowledgment of the great assistance rendered by Serjt. Branson, L/Serjt. Urquhart and Corpl. Benty, which had materially contributed towards the success of the evening.

An excellent musical programme was gone through. The Aloha Serenaders were at their best and were repeatedly encored. Indeed, so great was the demand for more that they had some difficulty in getting away to catch their last ferry. Among others who contributed were L/Serjt. Richards, L/Serjt. Urquhart, L/Corpl. Baptista, Private West and "The Gang." The Company broke up early in the morning after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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JAPANESE TOURISTS.

THREE MONTHS SIGHTSEEING IN EUROPE.

Hongkong was visited during the week-end by a party of Japanese tourists, known as the Osaka Mainichi party, under the leadership of Mr. J. Yamada and consisting mainly of bankers and traders with a few scholars.

The party arrived by the Hakusan Maru and in the afternoon were entertained in the Hongkong Hotel by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshitatsu Murakami.

Over sixty of the tourists attended a big banquet at the South China restaurant on Saturday night. Yesterday morning the party went on a round-the-island motor excursion, beginning their journey at Blake Pier, via garden Road, the University, Dairy Farm, Aberdeen village, then to Deep Water Bay. They stopped at the Repulse Bay Hotel and had lunch there, after which they resumed their journey up to the Peak.

The party left Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the Hakusan Maru for Shanghai and expects to arrive in Kobe on 24th instant.

Mr. J. Yamada explained to a representative of the Press that the idea of the tour to Europe first originated with a Japanese newspaper in Osaka, the Osaka Mainichi. Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd. were solely responsible for the management of the tour, which covered three months.

The party left Japan for Korea on June 25 and then proceeded to Mukden, Manchuria, and Harbin, from which they took a train to Moscow. The visit there lasted for three days, after which they went to Berlin and then to Brussels.

The next place visited was London and then Amsterdam, where the party arrived on July 28, just in time to see the Olympic games.

Leaving Amsterdam on the 3rd. August, the tourists returned to Brussels then visited Venice, and Rome, and later left for Paris. The sojourn in Paris lasted for five days, and then they went to Lucerne, Naples and Pompeii.

Mr. J. Yamada said that it was a purely sightseeing tour and had nothing to do with politics.

POLICE INSULTED.

BRITISHER ARRESTED AND HANDCUFFED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 15. An unusual case has come before the French Mixed Court in which the No. 1 houseboy of Mr. Henry Morris is charged with detaining a Portuguese child named Barthula at Mr. Morris' residence. The French police, following a summons, effected the child's release. It is alleged that the houseboy insulted the police.

The defence claims repeated denunciations by a group of children in Mr. Morris' gardens, where flower pots were smashed, including a valuable vase, after which the child was detained.

Arising out of the same incident, Mr. Charles Maguire, representing Mr. Morris, has instituted proceedings against the French police alleging gross indignities. He was arrested and handcuffed after a visit to the police station. The police allege that Maguire was very insulting. The incident caused a local sensation. Both cases are pending.

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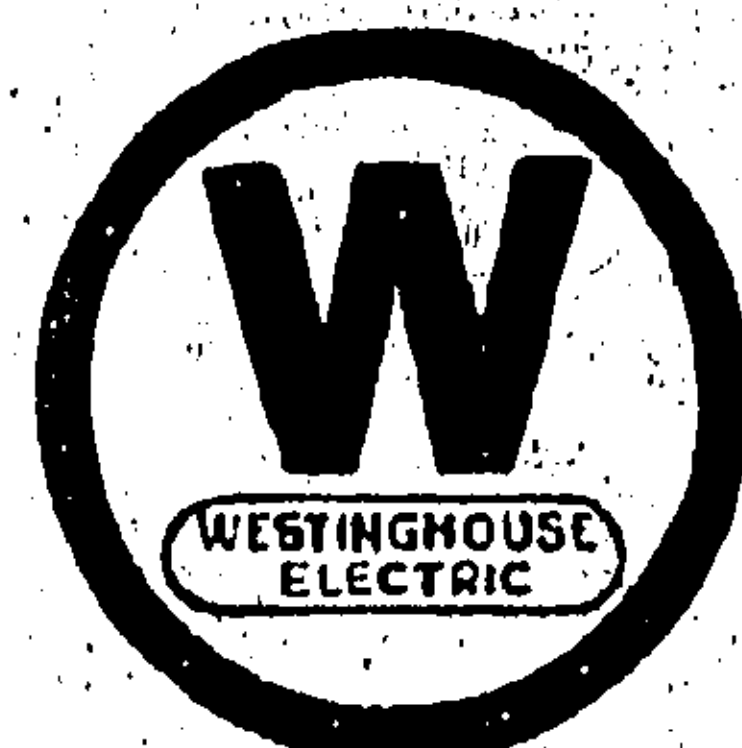
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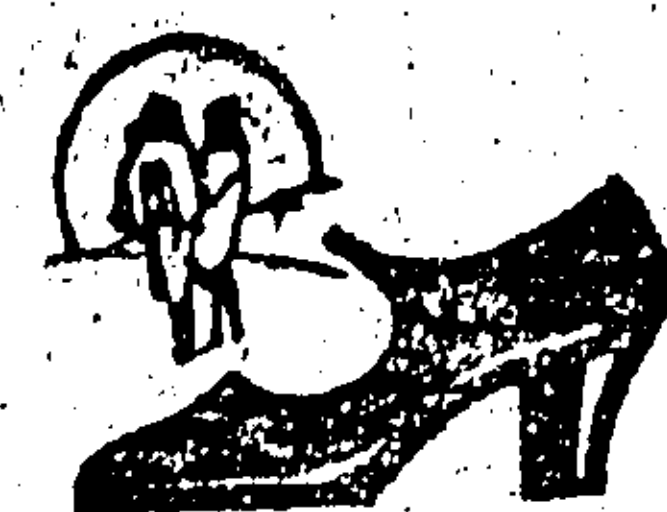
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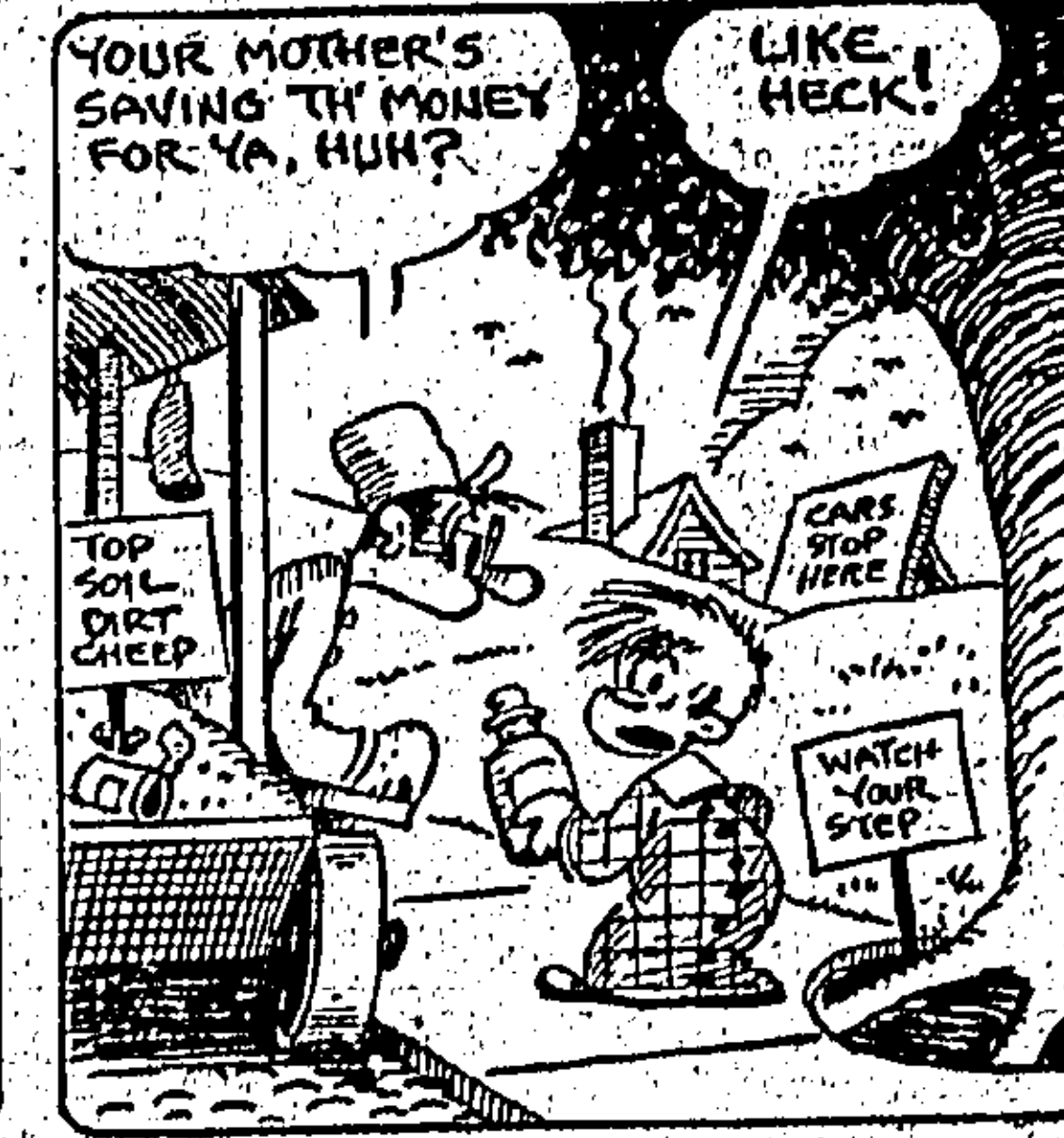
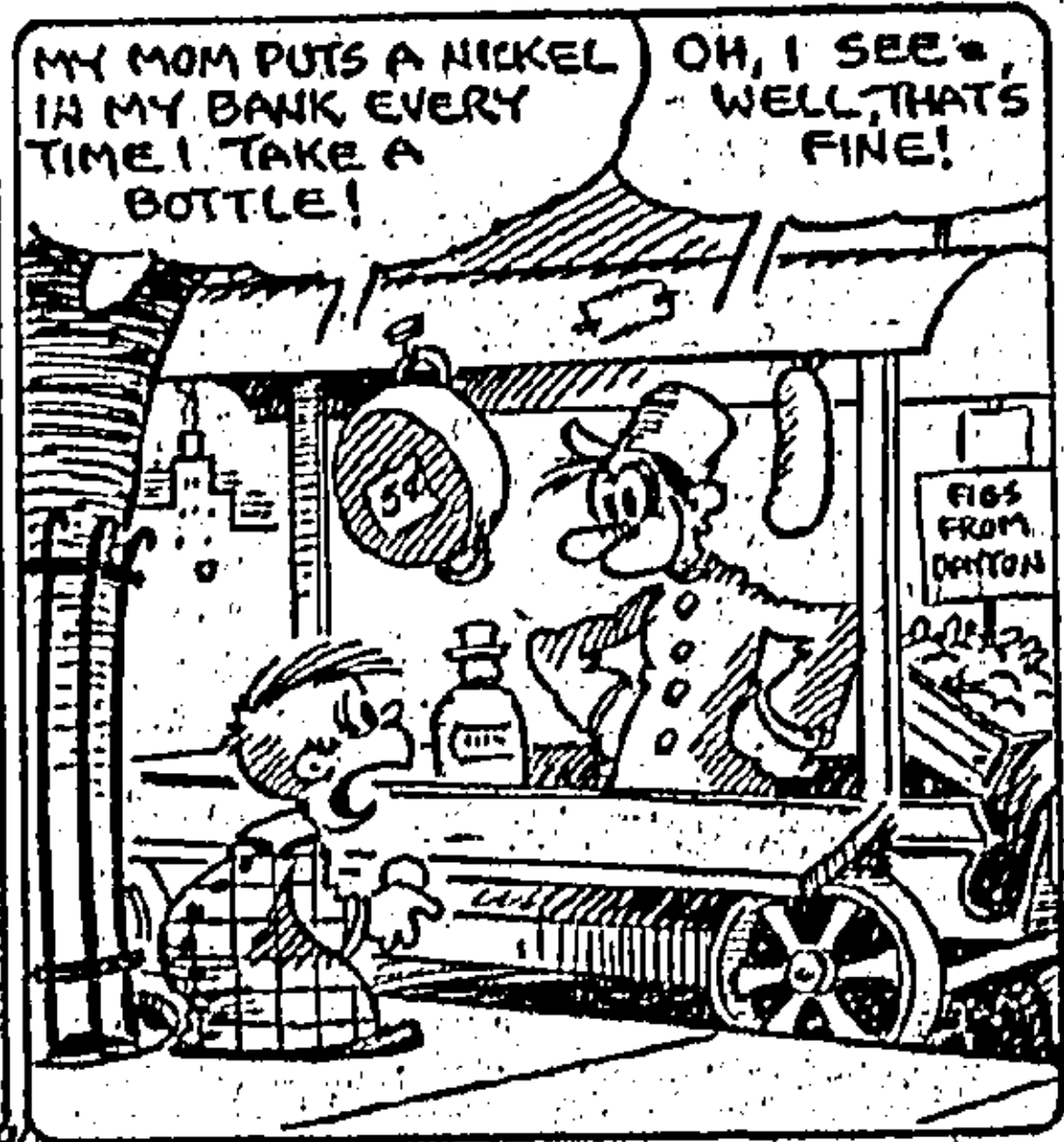
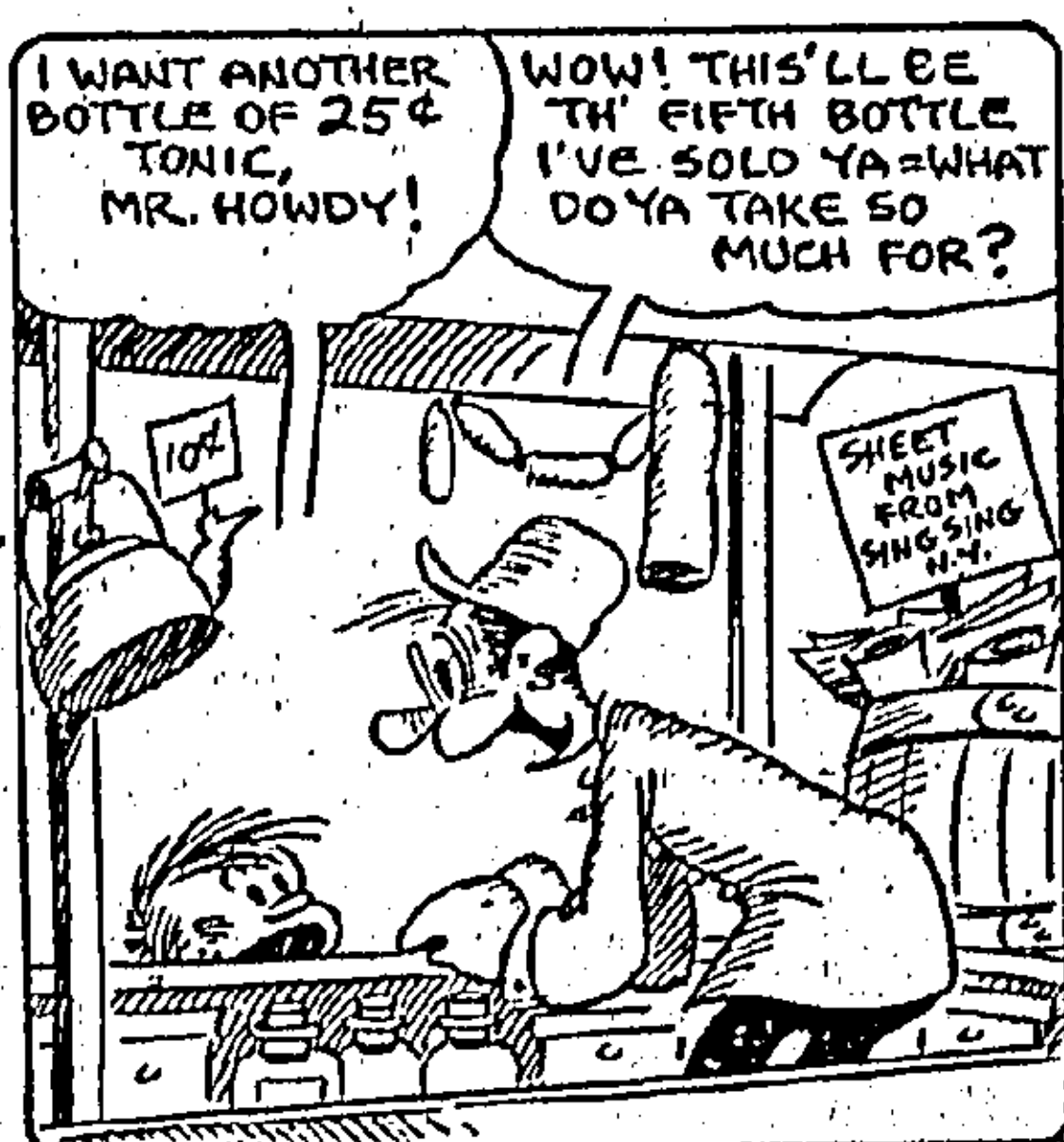
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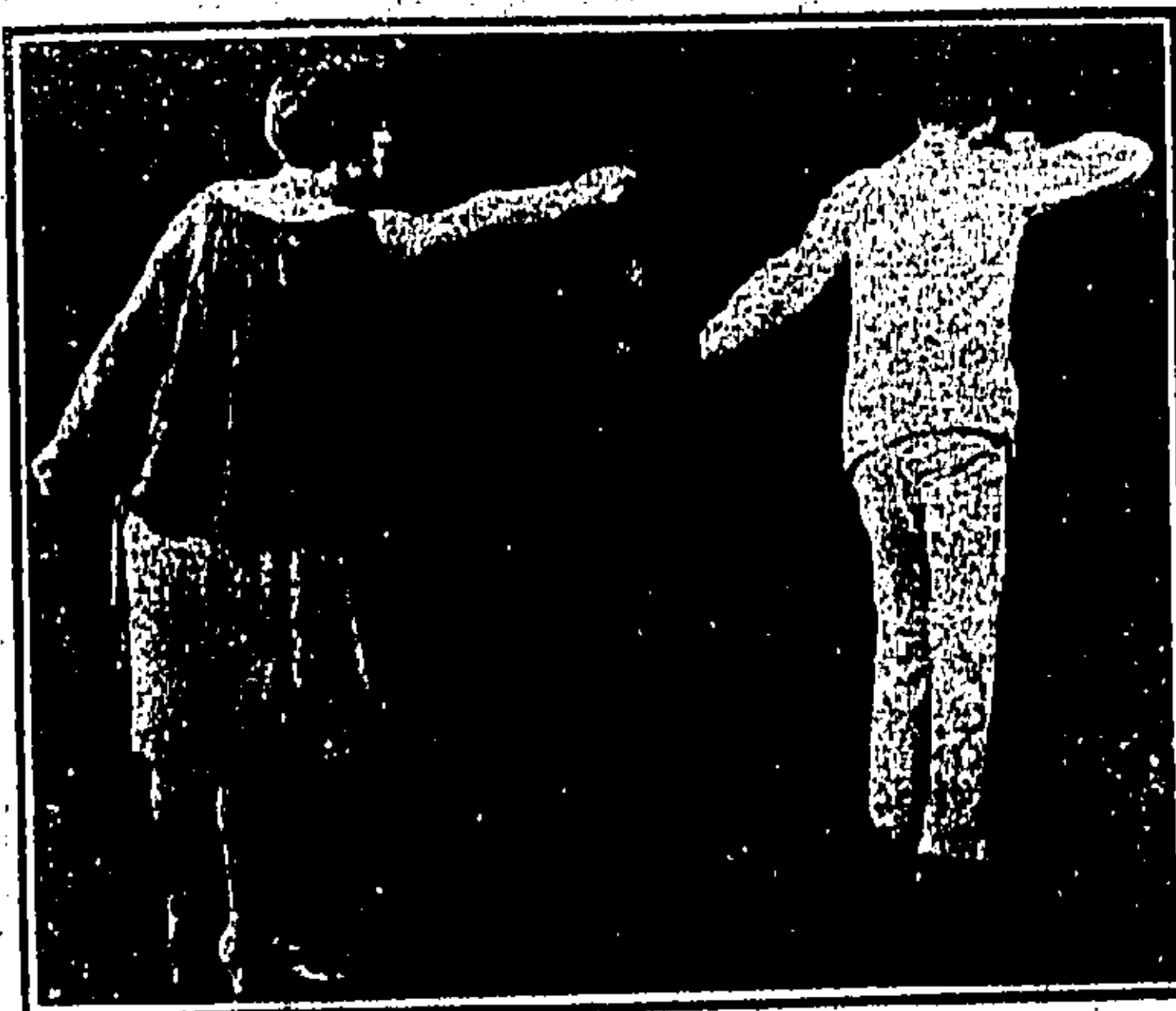
This is not a sports roadster designed for the man-about-Chicago, but one of a new fleet of armoured cars being built by the U. S. Army. F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary for aviation, is shown behind the machine gun mounted on the steel wind-shield. He inspected the motorized forts when they passed through Washington.



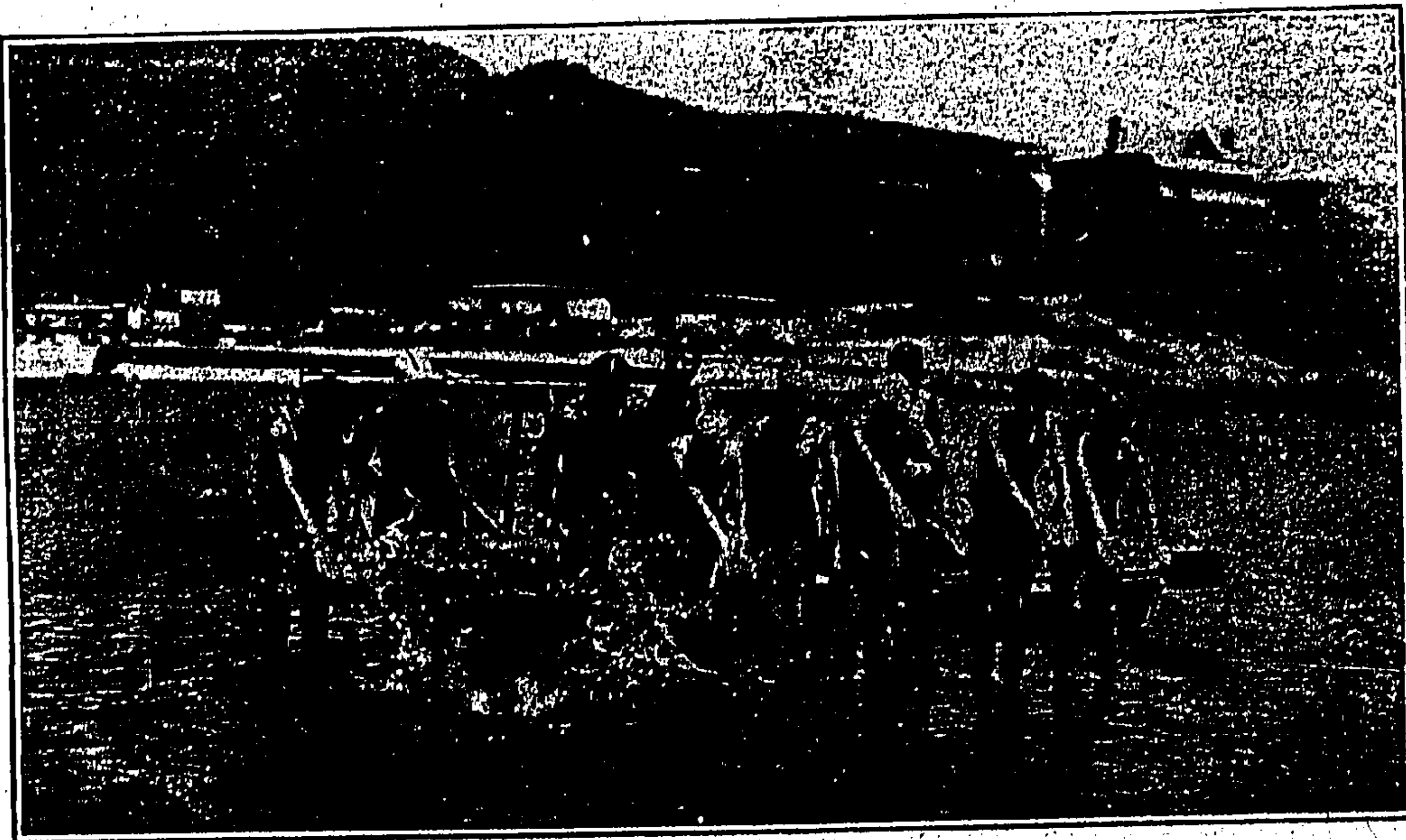
A scene from Somerset Maugham's play "The Letter", performed by Shanghai amateurs. His suspicions aroused by the price paid for the letter which would have incriminated his wife, Crosby (Major Seales) demands to read it. Left to right: Leslie Crosby (Mrs. Lily Isenman), Howard Joyce, counsel for the defence (Mr. Fawcett), and Mr. Crosby.



A garden party given in Shanghai, following a paper at the American Women's Club on Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra"



When her lover, Geoffrey Hammond (Mr. Alex McKenzie), cold-bloodedly admits that he is tired to death of her and has taken a Malay woman to fill her place, Leslie Crosby (Mrs. Lily Isenman) cries out, "You cur!" and shoots him.



A merry bunch of swimmers ready to start off for the swim to the raft off the beach at Weihaiwei.



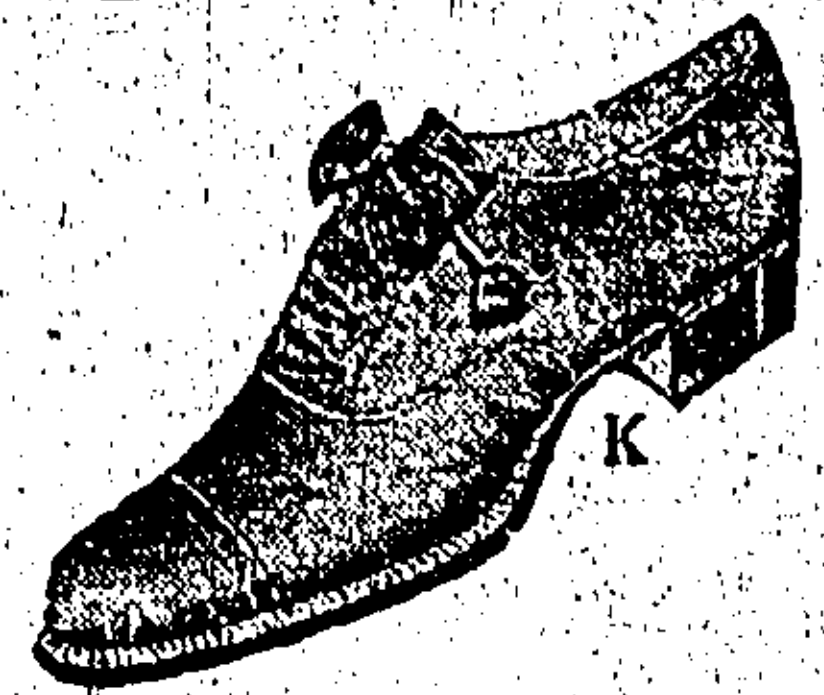
Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate for the President of the United States, snapped in a characteristic pose on a train carrying him to New York. He is seen wearing a genial campaign smile.



Every year toward the end of August the Shanghai Recreation Club members gather together with their friends on their Club grounds at the Race Course and hold a jolly jamboree. Music and dancing make the evening pass all too quickly. Above picture shows a group of those present at this year's function.

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General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1928.

### NOTICE

At the request of Mr. Mathieu, Public Notary at Saigon, the undersigned, Acting-Chancellor of the French Consulate in Hongkong, informs those whom it may concern that the sale of s.s. "Hwah Cheng" has been agreed upon between the owners, the South China Steamship Company of Shanghai, and the buyers, the Firm of Yee Cheong & Co., of Saigon.

Should any person have any claim or liens of such a nature as to prevent or obstruct the sale or postpone the payment of the purchase money, they are requested to make or produce the same within fourteen days from the date of this notice, at the office of the French Consulate in Hongkong, Alexandra Building, Top Floor, Room No. 23.

After the above mentioned period of fourteen days the sale will be completed and no claims or liens against the s.s. "Hwah Cheng" will be effective or entertained thereafter.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1928.  
Le Chancelier-Substitut  
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T. X. DUC.

### NOTICE

**Dr. ASGER, DENTAL SURGEON**, has removed his office to Kayamally Building, 20-22 Queen's Road Central.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.  
Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September.

### KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club, will be held at the Club House, Chatham Road, on MONDAY, September 24th, at 6 p.m.

A. W. EASTMAN,  
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Hongkong, Sept. 12th, 1928.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th September, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th October, or they will not be recognised.

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## MOTOR-CARS AT THE TATTOO.

### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARKING.

Special parking arrangements for motor-cars are being made in connection with the Grand Tattoo, which is to take place on the nights of October 4, 5 and 6 at Sookum-poo.

There will be distinctive tickets for the various parking spaces, and at the close of each night's performance those using cars will proceed to the particular area marked on their tickets, so as to avoid confusion.

All motorists, whether owners, drivers or public chauffeurs, are advised to secure their tickets as soon as possible. The plan of car parks can be seen and tickets obtained at the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., City Hall. Tickets will first be on sale to-day. The charges are: For one night, \$1; for two nights \$1.50, for three nights \$2.

Cars which have no distinctive mark on them will be taken as not going to the Tattoo and will be diverted along the Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan roads, being kept clear of the Tattoo area.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

|                  | London, Sept. 16. |
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| New York         | 485 3/32          |
| Brussels         | 34.00             |
| Geneva           | 25.20             |
| Amsterdam        | 12.09 1/2         |
| Milan            | 92.75             |
| Berlin           | 20.35             |
| Stockholm        | 18.13             |
| Copenhagen       | 18.10             |
| Oslo             | 18.10             |
| Vienna           | 34.42 1/2         |
| Prague           | 103 1/2           |
| Helsingfors      | 102 1/2           |
| Madrid           | 20.37 1/2         |
| Lisbon           | 107 1/2           |
| Athens           | 375 1/2           |
| Bucharest        | 707 1/2           |
| Rio              | 47 1/2            |
| Buenos Aires     | 47 1/2            |
| Bombay           | 176 1/2           |
| Shanghai         | 2/7               |
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## MING YUEN GARDENS CLAIM.

### WAGES QUESTION NOW SETTLED.

The case in which 28 employees of the former Company managing the Ming Yuen Gardens brought a summons against Leung Sik-poon, for the payment of wages, has been settled.

Mr. J. M. Remedios, appearing for the defendant, reported to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, that a settlement had been reached, as a result of which it was agreed that the complainants would be paid to the extent of 4 per cent. of the amount claimed.

The original claim was for \$789.20.

De Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., Edgware, has been awarded a contract for eight Gipsy Moths for the training squadron of the Danish R.A.F.

## THE "RED" MENACE IN INDIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

apples" means any person (not being an Indian British subject or subject of a State in India) who (a) directly or indirectly advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government established by law in British India or the abolition of all forms of law or organised Government whether in British India or elsewhere or promotion of enmity or hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects or destruction of property or unlawful interference with ownership of property or (b) seeks to foment or utilise industrial or agrarian disputes of a like nature with the direct object of subverting the authority of law or organised Government in British India or with any object the attainment of which is intended to conduce to that result or (c) is a member of or is associated with any society or organisation whether in British India or elsewhere which advocates or encourages any such doctrines or activities as are described in clauses (a) and (b) which is affiliated to or connected with any such society or organization.

### Governor-General's Powers.

Other clauses of the Bill run as follows:

(1) The Governor-General in Council may by order in writing (a) declare that any person named in the order (not being an Indian British subject or subject of a State in India) is a person to whom this act applies, (b) direct such person to remove himself from British India within such time and in such manner and by such route and means as may be specified in the order and not to return thereto without the permission in writing of the Governor-General in Council.

(2) A removal order may further direct a person in respect of whom it is made to appear before any presidency or District Magistrate specified in the order and to execute a bond with or without sureties containing such conditions to ensure his good behaviour pending his departure from British India as may be specified in the order.

(4) A removal order may be directed for execution to any officer of the Government or may be directed to any local Government and executed by any officer to whom it may be endorsed by the local Government for execution.

### Liable to Arrest.

(5) If any person in respect of whom a removal order has been made knowingly disobeys any direction contained in such order or violates the conditions of any bond taken in pursuance of such order he shall be liable to be arrested without warrant and shall also be liable to fine.

(6) If any person who has been directed by a removal order to execute a bond for his good behaviour refuses to execute such bond or fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Presidency or District Magistrate as the case may be required by order to provide he may be committed to and kept in such custody as the Governor-General in Council or the local Government may direct pending his removal from British India.

(7) No removal order shall be called in question in any court or by or before any other authority whatsoever and nothing in section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall apply to any person who has been committed to custody under section 6 or any other person in respect of whom a removal order has been made and no suits, prosecution or other legal proceedings whatsoever shall lie against any person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW HOBBY.

"LAYING A BRICK PER MINUTE."

London, Sept. 3.

"Don't make much of this," remarked Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Pressmen who sought confirmation of the report that he had added bricklaying to his many activities. The reporters found the Chancellor, with his daughter Sarah, labouring busy on the construction of a cottage for a servant, on his estate at Westminster.

Mr. Churchill added: "I am laying a brick per minute. I've been working on the job a fortnight and I hope to finish it inside a month. "We are getting along famously, but I am now starting on a few days' holiday."

## KWANGSI TRADE EXPOSITION.

### LIUCHOW'S AMBITIONS AS TRADE CENTRE.

### FOREIGN AID SOUGHT.

The city of Liuchow, in Kwangsi Province, where an Industrial Exposition for foreign as well as Chinese goods will be held on October 10, 1929, is preparing itself for a modern trade centre and by the end of this year, it is hoped that the public-highway system will connect the city with important centres in Kwangtung as well as Kwangsi.

There is now a motor-road from Liuchow to Kwangsi and soon there will be a Municipal Government at Liuchow, giving its attention to city building and improvement.

A brick factory, a cement works, and other accessories to trade and building have just been opened and are well under way to assist the construction of the fair ground and buildings for the forthcoming Exposition.

### Co-Operative Enterprises.

In addition to French merchants who have signified their intention to participate in the Exposition, German merchants in South China intend that they do not intend to neglect Kwangsi as a market for their goods. In fact, the Germans have already started several new enterprises in Wuchow in association with Chinese capitalists. The Kwangsi Government give preference to enterprises in which Chinese and foreign interests go "fifty-fifty," and several Germans and Japanese have appreciated this and are joining with the Chinese in promoting trade and industries likely to find a place there.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government, in following the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles of reconstruction, sincerely welcomes foreign capital for industrial development in Kwangsi. This applies to large enterprises only. Inasmuch as foreign capital is to be accepted only for industrial development, foreign investors will share ordinary profits common to business concerns. Political, economical, social, or legal privileges other than those conferred to Chinese citizens will not be extended. This principle applies to corporations as well as to individuals.

Foreign investors intending to extend their activities to Kwangsi should submit proper official credentials before negotiations commence. The Provincial Government will accept no foreign capital in amounts less than five million dollars of Chinese standard currency.

### No Mining Concessions.

Foreign capital for the mining industry in Kwangsi can only be accepted as a portion of the share of a co-partnership formed by the latter to the former. The Government will not grant any mining concessions to foreigners. In either case, as soon as proper credentials are produced, preliminary agreements can be negotiated. Preliminary agreements should first be witnessed by the investors' consultants at Canton before being submitted to the Executive Committee of the Kwangsi Government for approval.

Mr. Hsin Wong, foreign secretary of the Kwangsi Exposition, after having opened an information office at Hongkong and appointed correspondents in Canton to make Kwangsi better known to the country at large, is returning to Liuchow.

### British Support.

British officials stationed in China are assuring Mr. Wong of their goodwill and support for the Exposition. Mr. J. F. Brennan, acting British Consul-General at Canton, has advised Mr. Wong that the Consul-General has communicated on the matter with the Home Government. Dr. J. W. Jamieson formerly of Canton but now British Consul-General at Tientsin, a personal friend of Mr. Wong, who is much interested in the Exposition, thought Liuchow was the best place in Kwangsi for the enterprise, but Mr. Wong will explain to him that with the improvement of public highways and the possibility of soon going from Wuchow to Liuchow by motor-car, the fear of difficult transportation should be removed. The Government of Hongkong has also assured Mr. Wong of its readiness to assist British merchants who may desire to exhibit their goods in Kwangsi.

The French Consul in Hongkong told Mr. Wong when visiting the Information Office of the Exposition that he was communicating with the authorities of Indo-China on the subject and, in this connection, it may be of interest to mention that French merchants, through their Consul at Liuchow, have been the first among the prospective exhibitors to signify their intention to participate in the Exposition at Liuchow.

The German consular authorities appear to be very keen on the subject, and the Consul in Hongkong has several times called on the information office of the Exposition and he, like the Consul in Canton, has also given instructions to send

## QUEER PRACTICAL JOKE.

### SETTING FIRE TO A STREET SLEEPER!

When a Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with doing grievous bodily harm to a street sleeper, he claimed that the offence was the result of a practical joke.

Acting Sub-Inspector McEwen, who was prosecuting, said that both the complainant, who was in hospital, and the defendant, were street sleepers. They slept in Tai Shek Street.

On Saturday night, the defendant, who had been the victim of several practical jokes by the complainant, thought he would turn the tables on the complainant by tying a rag soaked with kerosene on the complainant's leg and setting fire to it whilst the latter was asleep.

When arrested, the defendant claimed that the complainant had played similar jokes on him on previous occasions. Many a time, when the defendant was asleep, the complainant had slipped a piece of paper between his toes and set it alight.

The defendant repeated this story before the Magistrate, adding that he had no intention of injuring the complainant. He claimed that he had been "had" six times by the complainant.

His Worship remanded the defendant for a week, granting no bail in view of the serious condition of the injured man. The doctor's certificate showed that he would be at least a week in hospital.

## OPIUM IN CLOGS.

### HIDDEN IN FALSE HEELS.

When the S.S. Tai Hing arrived from Wuchow yesterday, Revenue Officers on the Ho I On Wharf stopped an innocent-looking Chinese and demanded to search his luggage. This consisted of nothing more or less than a sack, containing a few pieces of clothing, a piece of matting and six pairs of clogs.

There was nothing unusual in a man carrying such luggage, but the presence of six pairs of clogs set a Chinese detective thinking. It was curious that one man should want as many as six pairs, and this circumstance suggested to the mind of the detective that the clogs were worth examining.

On doing this, the "deth" was rewarded with a discovery showing how opium was concealed in false bottoms to the clogs. In that portion of each clog which comprised the heel, which is generally made of wood, it was found that a compartment had been hollowed out, capable of holding several tael of opium.

The would-be smuggler was charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with possession of thirty tael of opium, and on being convicted, was fined \$800, or, in default, four months imprisonment with hard labour.

For having in her possession 38 empty sacks without being able to give a satisfactory explanation, the mistress of a sampan was fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant claimed that she purchased the sacks, which bore the mark of the Green Island Cement Co., for 80 cents. It was stated that each sack was valued at about 20 cents.

Miss Winifred E. Beale, organising secretary of the Chalmers Division Liberal Association, has been appointed travelling organiser for the Home Counties Liberal Federation.

literature of the Exposition to all German firms in Hongkong.

### Friendly With Japan.

A Japanese friend of Mr. Wong asked him the other day how he could reconcile the fact that, while he was trying to enlist the support of Japanese for the Exposition at Liuchow, some persons in Wuchow had interfered with the import of Japanese goods there. Mr. Wong explained that the Government of Kwangsi had not changed its friendly attitude towards the Japanese, being confident that, by the time of the opening of the Exposition, which will be a year from next October, the Japanese will have seen the advisability of helping China to remove all "unequal treaties."

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General at Canton, has asked Mr. Wong for additional information on Kwangsi as well as of the Exposition with a view to keeping his Home Government in touch with the developments there. American interest in Kwangsi, for the time being, is centred in the oil trade; but with the opening of many new motor-roads, the motor-car business should find a good field.—Contributed.

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## ATTRACTION AT THE WORLD THEATRE.

### "TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS" BEING SHOWN.

The screening of "Two Arabian Knights" proved to be a big attraction at the World Theatre yesterday, and drew large houses. This picture, which is of an extremely funny nature, is being shown today and to-morrow. Starring William Boyd as a private soldier in the American army during the war, and Louis Wolheim as a sergeant, "Two Arabian Knights" is one long laugh from the beginning to the end.

The picture commences with a realistic war scene in which the private and sergeant are taking part, but both fall into a shell hole. A fight develops between the two who are subsequently taken prisoners and lodged in a German camp from which they escape. A trip to Constantinople under the funniest circumstances and the manner in which they get mixed up in the affairs of an Arabian girl of rank make an excellent story.

With the most unexpected circumstances cropping up, and lively passages that are not without a thrill, "Two Arabian Knights" is a film well worth seeing, and it should not be missed.

### "BIRTH OF A NATION."

#### RETURN OF FIRST BIG SUPER PICTURE.

The film which literally took the world by storm when first produced, "Birth of a Nation," returns to the World Theatre for a run of four days commencing Wednesday, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The picture is a brilliantly vivid representation of the chaotic times in America before and immediately after the Civil War, and the story presents a thrilling series of incidents arising out of the founding of the Ku Klux Klan. "Birth of a Nation" was the first of the "super" films and was the medium through which Lillian Gish, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, the leading players, and D. W. Griffith, the director, first achieved fame. Owing to its great length, the picture will be shown only three times daily, the performances commencing promptly at 2.30, 6.30 and 9.15. The Orchestra will play during the 9.15 performance.

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Straw hats were noted until recently for their pernickety ways and sad habit of losing shape and freshness unless they were given plenty of room and a generous stuffing of tissue paper.

These new ones are remarkably free from such faults. They are made of a very light woven straw which looks as if it were knitted and drapes as easily as felt.

#### Geometric Designs.

Most of them are made in more than one colour; black or navy perhaps, with pale rose or beige or red or brown, sewn together in the geometric designs which appear on so many modern productions.

Sometimes they are made with a tiny brim, like the little sports felt hats which are still very popular; but they are more often folded into close fitting turbans, exceedingly becoming to the woman with

### Sundae Glasses.

The latest sundae glasses are made of bright-coloured opaque glass. They not only look specially cool but the ingenious would use them to arrange striking colour schemes. What could be more attractive than pink ice in a green glass? Or white ice with cherries in a scarlet glass?

good features and a well-shaped head, and so light in weight that the wearer is hardly conscious of having anything on her head except hair.

It is always rash to dogmatise about the length of life a new fashion may be expected to enjoy; but this one has so many good points that it will be both sad and curious if it does not last for some time.

The question of packing is very important now that we all travel so much and so often, because although our individual frocks do not take up much room, we need a fair number of them for different purposes, and several pairs of shoes to bear them company.

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Ventilation is very desirable in any garment which is worn for hours at a stretch and it is hard to forgive even the most becoming hat for taking gloss from the hair and bringing wrinkles to the brow.

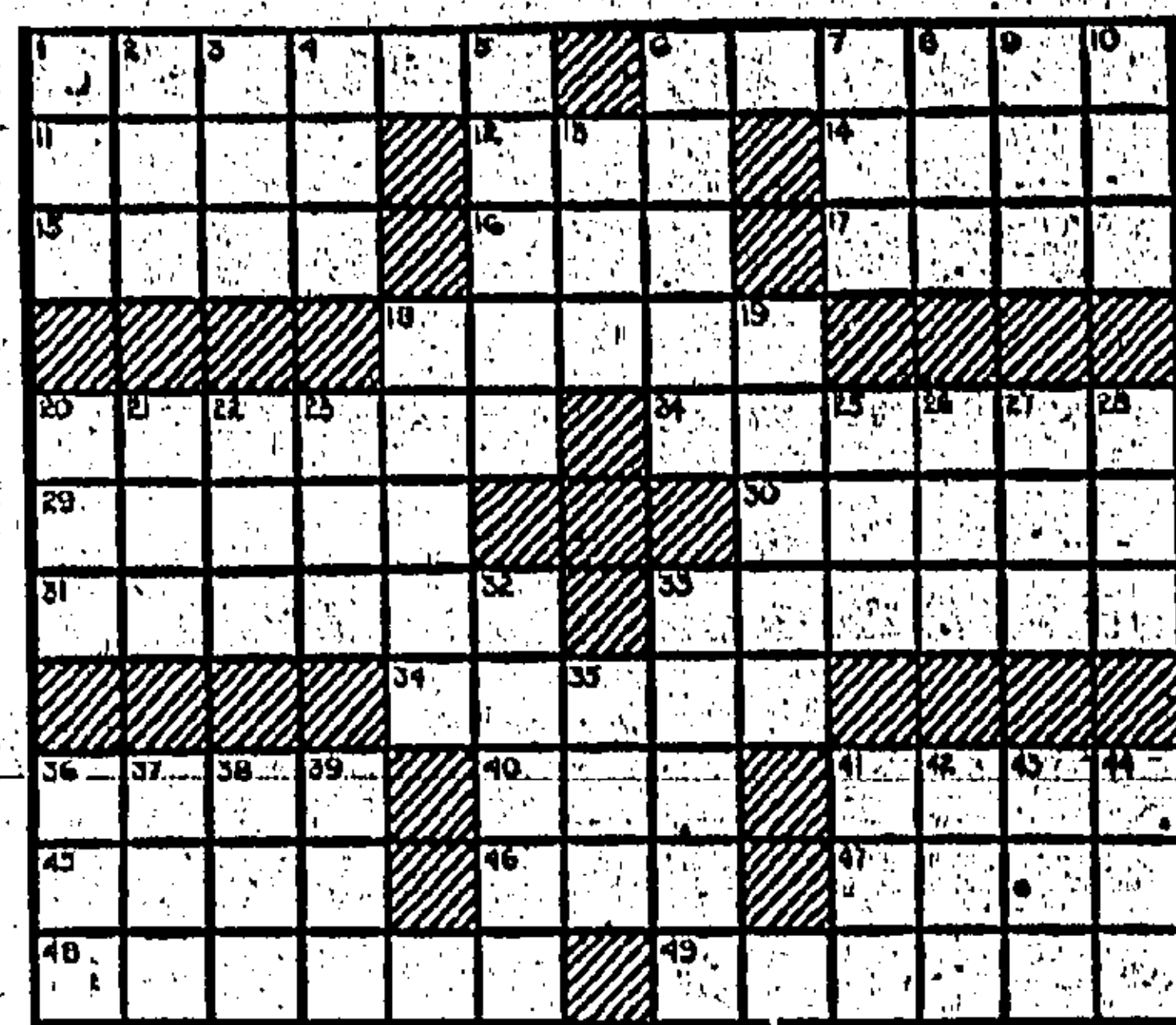
### Packing Hints.

#### HOW TO AVOID WRINKLES.

Choosing garments that pack well is an important item for the woman who travels much of the time. Such selection is not only a question of fabric but also of the shape and cut of the garments. For instance, it is well to remember that flat, wide plants pack better than do accordion plants and that fullness and draperies made of straight lengths of material travel more satisfactorily than if the fabric is gathered or cut on the bias, making folding difficult and the results uncertain. Wide plants can be basted in place and folded smooth and flat for a long journey and the re-pressing can be done under the mattress of one's bed in a hotel or on a steamer.

Even intricate looking dresses, if selected with a view to packing, resolve themselves into several flat layers of material that can be folded like a handkerchief and do not crumple when properly packed. Another factor to be considered in choosing packable garments is the finish of the fabric. Experience has proved that a soft, dull-surfaced material does not crease so sharply as does a flat, shiny-finished one. A salesperson is usually glad to explain the best way of folding a dress so that it shall emerge in good condition from suitcase or trunk, even after a long journey.

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### Horizontal

- 1 Steep.
- 6 Complete.
- 11 Den of a beast.
- 12 Uncooked.
- 14 Successively.
- 15 Broken coat of wheat.
- 16 Beer.
- 17 To allot.
- 18 Marks left by wounds.
- 20 To indicate.
- 24 Any of various machines for stamping metal.
- 29 Genus of grasses, including the oat.
- 30 To love excessively.
- 31 Instruments for measuring.
- 32 Ran away and married.
- 34 Rascal.
- 36 The spread of an arch.
- 40 Rock containing iron.
- 41 To spill.
- 45 Cavity.
- 46 Hied.
- 47 To relieve.
- 48 Skillful.
- 49 A little tower.

### Vertical

- 1 A clerical robe.
- 2 Long rail.
- 3 Long, narrow inlet.
- 4 Ewer.
- 5 Vestige.
- 6 Pitchers.
- 7 Type of child's cap.
- 8 Wrath.
- 9 To decay.
- 10 Female sheep.
- 12 Wing part of a seed.

- 18 Shift.
- 19 A rock formed by the consolidation of clay.
- 20 Obstruction in a stream.
- 21 Night preceding a holiday.
- 22 Mesh of lace.
- 23 Unit.
- 25 Stir.
- 26 Quick explosive sound.
- 27 Before.
- 28 Scurlet.
- 32 To force air violently through the nose.
- 33 Occurrence.
- 35 Constellation.
- 36 Feminine pronoun.
- 37 Pustules of the skin.
- 38 Very high mountain.
- 39 Verb.
- 41 By.
- 42 Rowing implement.
- 43 To employ.
- 44 To soak flax.

### Saturday's Solution.

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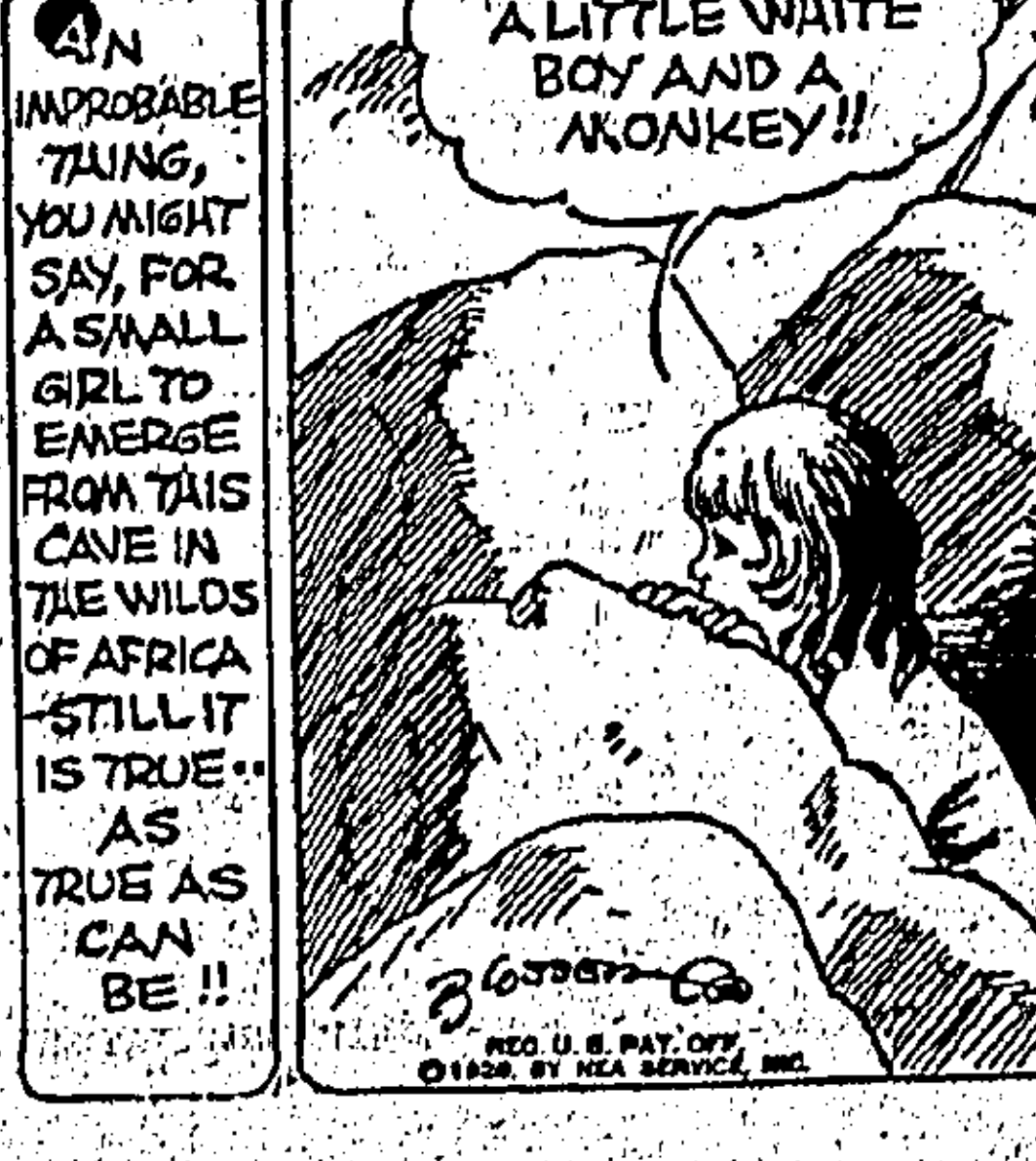
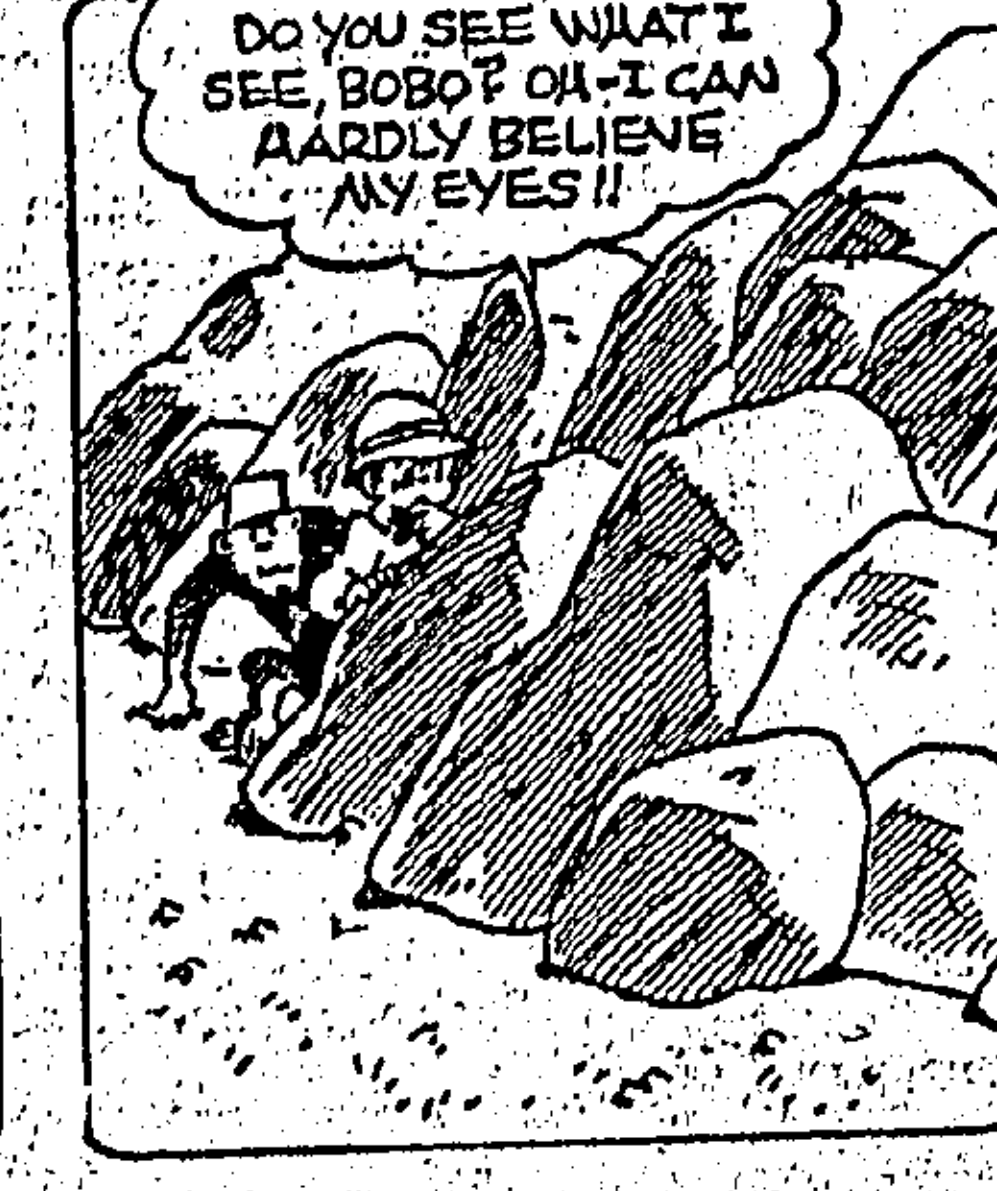
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## CHINESE TAXES.

The fact, reported by our correspondent on Saturday, that British subjects in Swatow are now paying the Municipal rates, apparently with the concurrence of the consular authorities, provides yet another illustration of the sincerity of the British attitude towards China. The development is, of course, in line with the statement of British policy in China which was issued in January of last year, which covered in terse form, most of the aspects of the general problem as between the Chinese authorities and British subjects. That declaration was essentially liberal in spirit, but the outline of policy contained therein was intended rather as an indication of the future trend of British intentions than as a statement of concessions immediately to be made. It was expressly stated to be contingent on China doing her part as well and called for an assurance by the Nationalists that they would not countenance any alteration, except by negotiation, of the status of the British Concessions or International Settlements. Happily, the fears then entertained on this issue are not now so marked as they were, and that may be one of the reasons why no objection has been raised in Swatow against the levying of Chinese rates on British subjects.

It is of interest to note the phraseology of the British statement of January, 1927, so far as it relates to this question of Chinese taxation. "The Government," said the British Foreign Secretary, "is prepared to make British subjects in China liable to pay such regular and legal Chinese taxation, not involving discrimination against British subjects or British goods, as is now in fact imposed on and paid by Chinese citizens throughout China." It is obvious that care was taken in the phrasing of this paragraph, so that the taxes to be paid should only be such as are normally current in China. The Municipal rates are a case in point. As our correspondent points out, however, these rates might be quite legal, but there is a danger, under Chinese methods of levying in advance, that foreigners may be called upon to pay them twice over. Such a contingency was evidently not foreseen by those who

drew up the British memorandum, but we should say that foreigners would be quite within their rights in declining to pay the same tax for a given period more than once. Then there is the point of the foreign right to expect due and adequate protection from the Chinese authorities in return for the payment of taxes. Our correspondent does well in this connection to recall that such protection is at present negligible, and that there was a flagrant failure during the anti-British boycott in Swatow to grant such protection. Many other incidents from different parts of China could also be quoted to show that the authorities cannot, especially under stress of extremist agitation, guarantee the safeguarding of foreign lives or property. That is a point which is germane to this issue of payment of taxes by foreigners, who have a reasonable right to expect something in return for concessions made. There can, of course, be no question of applying the principle of "no representation, no taxation," but it should not be overlooked that it has been conceded by foreign municipal bodies in Shanghai, Hankow and elsewhere.

Associated with this question is the matter of the continued imposition of inland taxes in China which are quite illegal and which are often levied by local military commanders at their own whim and pleasure, to say nothing of other imposts which greatly vary as between one district and another. The fact that these taxes are also paid by Chinese does not in any way justify their collection. Indeed, the whole question of local taxation in China needs thorough overhauling and regularising, and in some senses it is a pity that this was not made a condition of British acquiescence in the payment of Chinese taxes. However, the principle on which the concession is made is a good one, and it can at least be said that Britain is showing her goodwill and sincerity towards the Chinese by acting as she is.

## The Muzzling Regulations.

"To lead a dog's life" is an idiomatic expression, the point of which, we imagine, is much better appreciated in Hongkong than in most places under the sun. And the attitude of the powers-that-be does not suggest the likelihood that it will lose in appropriateness for some time to come. In this advanced Colony of ours, the public might be forgiven for thinking on occasion that the Government has officials specially minutely to discover new forms of restriction, but of those at present in force, the muzzling regulations are among the most onerous. For some two years without interruption, dog-owners and dog-lovers have been required to muzzle their dogs in the street, or alternatively, to hold them in leash. If a dog escapes from the house untrammelled for a few minutes, it does so at extreme peril to itself, while the owner may be served with a summons to attend before a Magistrate. Recently, a man found himself in trouble for taking a small puppy, less than two months old, across the Harbour. Residential areas are frequently disturbed during the night by the sound of shooting, and awakened sleepers turn over in the knowledge that some poor dumb creature has met its doom. Why must all this be so? There were, in what now seems to be the dim distant past, several cases of rabies reported in the Colony. The restrictions were imposed to safeguard the public. Much more interesting to-day, however, would be precise information of the last occurrence of a rabies case. It seems to us that the muzzling regulations have passed their period of usefulness, that facts would show the outbreak to have been stamped out, and that muzzling is no longer warranted. We are led to the belief that one of the objects in mind has been an increase in the dog mortality of the Colony. If this is the case, the Police have had a long run, and we think it is time their nocturnal adventures ceased. If a little reasonableness were exhibited, complaints would be less frequent. A few days ago, a muzzled dog was chased to its own home, dragged out of its kennel into the street and shot in spite of its owner's protests.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### NEW SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am by no means keen on "writing to the papers," but a good deal of thought and anxiety on the subject and a sense of personal responsibility for the welfare of our Service men, spurs me to ask whether the public of Hongkong has altogether forgotten our appeal on behalf of the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, now nearing completion on the Praya East. The splendid support which has been given to this enterprise by the Press of the Colony tempts me to seek the further favour of the insertion of this letter.

We have received some noble contributions from the ships of the Fleet and the various military units stationed in Hongkong which are abundant evidence of the value the men themselves set upon what we are trying to do for them, but there has not been a corresponding response from the public.

A few of the banks and business houses have been most generous, setting a splendid example which, unfortunately, has not been followed. A very large number of commercial concerns, including some of the most wealthy, have contributed nothing at all, and private donations have been comparatively few and far between.

I recall the words of H.E. The Governor, which were quoted in the appeal issued some months ago: "The debt of this Colony to Service men is very great indeed, and I am confident that your appeal on their behalf will meet with a generous response." I fear that His Excellency will be disappointed as I am at the meagreness of that response so far.

I know what can be said, or at any rate is said, about "depression in trade," but something much more serious than a temporary depression in trade would occur if the solid guarantee which lies behind all the trade of Hongkong as the result of the protection of the Royal Navy were withdrawn.

The Naval authorities are doing more than ever to make life on board a modern battleship endurable, but when all has been done that can be done, it is inevitable that space cannot be spared on a fighting ship for more than the minimum of comfort for the crew. When the men get ashore it is up to the civilian community to see that in a foreign port they have somewhere to go to compensate them at least in part for the comfortable homes they have left.

Nor must it be forgotten that they are not a lot of "roughs" but real good fellows, some of us who are in close personal touch with them can testify.

There are many Britishers in Hongkong, not a few of them living in the salubrious climate of The Peak, who, with comfortable, well-appointed and spacious houses to dwell in, find the climatic conditions make life none too easy. I sometimes wonder whether they have imagination and sympathy enough to realise what life on the lower deck means, with its cramped conditions and utter lack of privacy, and therefore what it means to a decent man to be able to spend a night on shore in a comfortable cubicle.

Much thought and inquiry have been given to make the new Home a place where the sailor and soldier can really enjoy himself and find refreshment, amusement and recreation amidst wholesome moral surroundings and in an atmosphere of "Home."

An institution like this cannot be made up-to-date in its design and equipment without very heavy expense. The Hongkong Government, realising its great public value, and with some pride in the Colony, has been very generous; the Navy and Army have done their bit; not a few of our Chinese friends have given substantial proof of their desire to support a good sound piece of social service; but, in the main, the Colony seems to have remained oblivious to the claims of the men it has every reason both to thank and to be proud of, or to have forgotten its self-respect. We hope it is not either and that this reminder will lead to a new turn in its generosity that will altogether remove the doubt.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. KNIGHT ANSTREY.

Subsequently, the man was fined. In present circumstances, this is misplaced diligence indeed, and even if no hope can be held out of a withdrawal of the present regulations, it is at least within the power of the C.S.P. to issue one of the general orders of which we have heard much of late, instructing his subordinates to be less active with their shot-guns.

## DAY BY DAY.

### DOUBT IS HELD IN THE HUMAN SOUL.—Mrs. de Gasparin.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at daylight to-morrow.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and Mrs. Swann returned from Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson to-day.

Friends of Mr. Charles Bond, who is a patient at the Kowloon Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress.

A social gathering is to be held at the Union Church, Kowloon, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, when a presentation will be made to the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, on his impending departure from the Colony.

Passengers leaving by the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Mr. H. J. Eldridge, Mr. W. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cruickshank and Mr. J. R. Jones.

## About Hong Kong.

### Do you know that—

A Russian Prince was brought into Hongkong as a prisoner during the Crimean War?

This was Prince Michaeloff, who was one of the officers aboard the German brig Greta, which was brought into this port in September, 1855, in charge of the prize crew of H. M. S. Barracouta. On the Greta were 270—Russian officers and men.

These prisoners belonged to the Russian frigate Diana, which was wrecked off the coast of Japan during the war. The Greta had been chartered to convey them from Simoda to Aven and was captured by Admiral Sir James Stirling.

In November, the Vice-Admiralty Court in Hongkong condemned the vessel as a lawful prize of war.

A whist drive in aid of M.C.C.L. funds is to be held at the Kowloon Docks on Saturday night, commencing at 9 p.m. It is being arranged by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, and tickets, \$1 each, can be obtained from members of the Committee or from Mrs. Wylie, Kingsclere, Kowloon.

A serious motor accident occurred at Ipoh last week when Mr. Greatham, of Ipoh, and Mr. F. S. Wood, of Singapore, were returning in the former's car from the Swimming Club, with the syco at the wheel. A tyre burst and the car capsized. Mr. Greatham sustained injuries to his back, and Mr. Wood is suffering from cuts about the face and a fractured collar bone.

We have received from the local agency of the Fox Film Corporation an elaborate catalogue of this famous company's productions for 1928-29. This year, the Fox Film Corporation celebrates its silver agency. It is interesting to note that a budget of one hundred million dollars has been authorised for Fox attractions during the next five years. All the big feature films will be shown locally.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 8, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths:

Plague, Bombay (1), Calcutta (1), Rangoon (7), Colombo (1), Penang (3), Chioera, Bombay (2), Calcutta (10), Madras (58), Negapatnam (1), Pondicherry 2, Bangkok 1, Saigon 2 (1), Canton 1 (1), Shanghai 1, Small-pox, Port Sudan 2 (1), Basrah 1 (1), Bombay 3 (3), Calcutta 5 (4), Madras 23 (7), Negapatnam 9 (1), Vizagapatnam 9, Pondicherry (3), Belawan Deli 5, Pondanank 1, Penang 8 (5).

A cable received in Singapore announces the death in Melbourne of Mr. E. D. McPherson, formerly of McAllister and Co. Mr. McPherson was well known throughout Malaya and his death will come as sad news to many friends. He was a bachelor and was between 60 and 60 years of age. Mr. McPherson was connected with Messrs. McAllister and Co. Ltd., having joined the firm as a young man in 1900. He saw service in Penang, Ipoh and Singapore and when he retired in 1922 he had been a director three years. An amateur rider in his early days, Mr. McPherson took a keen interest in the Singapore Turf Club, was on the committee, and owned several horses. He was also a member of the Singapore Club and the S.C.C.

## The Very Idea!

A retired insurance superintendent's effusions, stated to have been directed to his landlady, were read during an application for possession heard before Judge L. C. Thomas, at Cardiff County Court, recently.

The applicant was Mrs. Alice Southard, a widow, of Alfred-street, Roath, Cardiff, who asked for possession of two rooms occupied by George William Gray. Mr. Gordon Williams, solicitor, said that the defendant, a retired insurance superintendent, about 76 years of age, took rooms at applicant's house. Although he was living there with his wife, who was also over 70, he made himself very objectionable by paying attentions to Mrs. Southard.

In spite of her protests, he left notes in her rooms, and she gave him notice to quit. She later found the notice had been returned and placed on her dresser, with the following attached:

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice lies under the stone? How she went with delight when you gave a smile, And trembled with fear at your frown?

Another missive left by defendant on Mrs. Southard's dresser read:

I waited at the garden gate Till half-past eight. You never should make me wait. For I'll let all such cruel folks see They never shall make such a fool of me.

Still another read:

Rose red and violets blue, Carnations sweet, and so are you, And so are they that sent you this. And when we meet we'll have a kiss.

Opportunity is a fine thing, when and where shall it be? Shall it be at the cinema, and what time, eh?

Mr. Williams added that when written to by himself, Gray replied on a postcard: "Fire away your gunner's powder and shot." Defendant had since stated he would leave, but had not done so.

The Judge, who said that defendant seemed to be a rather foolish old man, made an order for possession in fourteen days.

Johnnie was the centre of an admiring and demonstrative group of men and women, for he had crawled out over the thin ice and rescued his little playmate, who had broken through.

"You splendid boy," cried one of the women, "tell us how you were brave enough to risk your life to save your friend?" "I had to," said Johnnie, still panting with excitement. "He had my skates on."

A doctor has stated that great joy can be more harmful than great grief.

Beloved, so far from ignoring Each poignant and sorrowful phrase, You murmur when daily deploring The wickedness shown in my ways.

I am moved by each pitiful sentence, I feel your consoling tone, And I only refrain from repentance For your sake alone.

Though your face takes a stern and a crave hue At the things which I do to annoy, They are due to my wishing to save you.

The perils connected with joy: You are wrong, my adored, in complaining At my failure to turn a new leaf.

For your safety's assured by remaining Secure in your grief.

An agreement was announced when a separation case, "Marriage v. Marriage," was called at North London Court.

Solicitor at Bow County: Were you alone when you met him? Man: No, I was with his wife—that was the trouble.

Barrister at Bow County Court: Did the policeman see the accident? Motor-driver: We do not arrange these accidents for the police to view.

Walthamstow woman of her neighbour: She is the worst woman ever—she has never told the truth from the cradle up.

A motorist, summoned at Willacott for ignoring a police signal, said that he apologised to the policeman as he passed, and thought that was an end of the matter.

A woman accused of drunkenness at Clerkenwell was stated to have been found on the police station steps. Magistrate: She saved a lot of trouble, so we will fine her only three shillings.

The President Jefferson, arriving from Manila, reports the death at sea of Leon Quanz, a steamer passenger. No cause is stated in the Harbour Office report.



HEAVY FIGHTING  
IN NORTH.NATIONALISTS BEING  
RESISTED.FENGTIEN TROOPS OFFERING  
ASSISTANCE.

## FURTHER DISARMING.

The advance body of the Chihli-Shantung troops, together with the men manning the armoured trains in Chinwantao, have been disarmed by the 20th Fengtien Army, according to naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day. The 20th Fengtien Army is now reported to be moving west to reinforce the 10th Army, which is now near Anshan.

The main body of Chihli-Shantung forces is concentrated at Lanhsien and Anshan. Heavy fighting took place in this area on Saturday.

The Nationalist forces remain on the Lan river, being consolidated on a front between Yungpingfu and a point two miles south of Lanhsien.

General Pei Chun-hsi is now at the Tongshan headquarters, where he is awaiting instructions from the Nationalist Government. It is understood that he intended proceeding to Lanhsien on Sunday.

Quiet conditions continue in the Tongshan mining area.

## No Retreat to Manchuria.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

General Chang Shueh-liang is reported to have circulated a telegram to the effect that he has ordered the Fengtien forces under General Hu Yuk-kun to reinforce the garrison at Shanhaikwan, and has also given instructions that no Shantung-Chihli troops be permitted to retreat into Manchuria.

Moreover, the Fengtien troops have been ordered to take orders from the Nationalist commander in any operations against the Shantung-Chihli troops. — *Nan Chung Pao*.

## Loping Captured.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

It is reliably reported that the Nationalist troops on Friday captured Loping.

## Generals' House Raided.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

According to the latest Mukden news, on Wednesday evening General Yang Yu-ting held a big conference with the Fengtien military leaders, at which it was decided that the residences of Generals Chang Chung-chang and Chu Yu-pu should be raided, as the Government had previously received information that these two leaders of the Northern troop remnants were plotting against the Fengtien regime.

Accordingly, early on Thursday morning the first Regiment of the 19th Fengtien Division arrived at the two houses simultaneously and thoroughly searched the premises. It is alleged that incriminating documents were discovered.

Several members of the household staff of General Chu Yu-pu, the ex-tuan of Chihli, and the latter's wife, were detained. Both houses are still under surveillance.

## Chang Warned.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has sent another delegate, Ho Fenglin, to warn General Chang Chung-chang not to oppose the Nationalists' intention to disarm the Northern troop remnants.

The "Young General" is said to have consented to give an allowance of \$600,000 a month to General Chang Chung-chang for the maintenance of the Northern remnants in the future.

General Chang Chung-chang has asked the Fengtien delegate to wire to the Nationalist troops requesting them not to cross the Luenho River, so that he can have time to arrange the surrender of his forces.

## Dr. Wang in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, arrived in Shanghai this morning.

## Walking for Sun Fo.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

On account of many requests from Nanking, Mr. Wu Han-min, the Nationalist "Rightist" politician, now in Shanghai, has decided to leave for the capital in one or two days' time in the company of Marshal Li Chai-sum and Mr. Tai Chi-tao.

Several C.E.C. Commissioners here will await the return of Mr.

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## HAPPY SPEECHES.

There was a large assemblage at the J.C.J.L. offices, when the manager of the Line was "at home" to friends on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Company this morning.

Among those present were Commodore Pearson, R.N., Commr. Binney, Lieut. Commr. James, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, Colonel Hayley Bell, Mr. M. J. Quist, (Dutch Consul), Dr. Pierce Grove, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. Steenstra, Strickler, W. C. Van der Steen, O. van Dorp, H. F. Bunje, T. D. E. Pander, D. L. King, E. Grimbly, F. W. James, J. J. T. Bleydenstein, F. W. Greig, J. Lafleur, de Vries, K. Kotewall, S. Pak-ming, the commodore of the J.C.J.L., Li Yau-tsun, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Ip Lau-chuen, Kwok Sul-mee, and representatives of all local shippers. The offices of the J.C.J.L. were decorated with flags, while the vessels in harbour dressed ship, notably the *Tjisondari* and the *tugs Jan and Otto*.

## Consul's Speech.

The Dutch Consul, Mr. M. J. Quist, proposed the toast of success to the Company. He said:

Mr. de Bruijn, Gentlemen, — I am certain that we all present have accepted, with great pleasure, the invitation of the Java-China-Japan Line to be present at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of its existence. We, your guests, offer you our warmest congratulations for the Company's continued good fortune. It is not for me, being the Consul interested, to give a eulogy to all present on the J.C.J.L., but I may say that to her applies the adage "Good wine needs no bush". Out of small beginnings, three small type vessels only, has budded forth as a fleet of eighteen steamers, some of considerable capacity. As everybody knows, they are freighters with excellent passenger accommodation. They form a permanent connecting link between Java, Hongkong, China and Japan and lately some of the vessels also regularly call at Manila.

In order to grow, to develop, to extend and to attain its present position much hard work was necessary. Mr. Rossegard-Bischop, the new Managing Director of the Company, was the first head agent of the Line in Hongkong and it is largely due to his initiative and endeavours that the Company developed so splendidly. For him, today marks also his silver jubilee. Perhaps I may also put in here a kind reference to Mr. Sun Pak-ming, the Chinese passenger agent of the J.C.J.L., who has under all circumstances promoted the interests of the Company. He also celebrates his silver jubilee with the Company. Allow me, gentlemen, to finish up or nearly finish up with a kind thought of the former agent of the Java Line, Mr. Quarles van Ufford, who has left the Company in order to accept a still better position in the shipping world. Whilst thanking the Agent for his kind reception, I would request you all to drink to the prosperity of the J.C.J.L.

## Manager's Reply.

Mr. de Bruijn, the manager, replied, thanking all those present for their attendance. He said he was no speech-maker, but he wished to draw attention to the satisfactory co-operation of the British authorities. The men who were on the spot were all capable and their work contributed greatly to the cementing of Anglo-Dutch friendship.

The toast of continued good relationship between the nations was then drunk with acclamation.

Opportunity was also taken for Mr. O. Steenstra, of the Dutch Bank, to present Mr. de Bruijn, as representative of the J.C.J.L., with a silver inkstand, which he hoped would be used for the signing of many more bills of lading. The gift was contributed by members of the Dutch community and, as such, it was hoped that it would be accepted by the reigning manager.

Mr. de Bruijn replied in suitable terms.

Sun Fo before going to Nanking. Mr. Sun Fo expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday.

## Peking Council.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

The Nationalist politician, Chang Chun, who has been elected to the post of Chairman of the Peking Branch Political Council, left Mokonsan, near Hangchow, yesterday for Shanghai. It is stated that he may shortly depart for Peking to assume the post, which he at first declined.

EXTRADITION OF  
FRENCHMAN.MOYNIER PROTESTS AGAINST  
ADJOURNMENT.

## WAITING FOR PAPERS.

Jean Francois Clement Moynier, who had been arrested by the local police at the instance of the Governor of Cochinchina, was brought before Mr. R.E. Lindsell, this morning, when Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, applied for a further remand in order that the necessary papers in connexion with the extradition proceeding taken against Moynier might be brought together.

Mr. Fitzroy, in making the application, said the two people who were supposed to be bringing up the necessary requisition to Hongkong were to have arrived yesterday afternoon. He had not heard from the French Consul whether they had arrived. Mr. Fitzroy added that if they did arrive, they would be sent direct to the Governor to obtain the necessary document. Under the circumstances, he asked for a remand to put things in order.

His worship asked Mr. Fitzroy if he would be prepared to go on with the case next Monday, to which Mr. Fitzroy replied that he felt he ought to be able to do so. It was a question of getting the necessary papers and their translation in time.

Moynier was then remanded until Monday afternoon next 2.15 p.m.

The court interpreter was told to convey that to the defendant who, on hearing this, burst out into a torrent of words, which, the interpreter told the Magistrate, amounted to a request by the defendant to his Worship to have the case tried as soon as possible.

His Worship pointed out that he could not hear the case before Monday, as the papers would not be ready. He added that the papers had only arrived yesterday or today.

Moynier then pointed out through the interpreter, that he had left Singapore on July 18 and he wanted to go back.

His Worship remanded the defendant until Monday.

ESTATE OF THE LATE  
MRS. E. M. CHATER.NEARLY \$20,000 LEFT IN  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$19,200 and gross estate elsewhere amounting to \$31,534, was left by Mrs. Edith Mary Chater, wife of Col. Vernon Chater, M.V.O., (retired).

The late Mrs. Chater died on March 23, this year, at No. 31, Queen's Gate, Middlesex. She had also lived at No. 24, Walton Street, Middlesex, and Bell Cottage, Henley-on-Thames, Oxford.

Re-sealing of exemplification of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mr. E. P. Hanson, deceased's brother, of the Junior Carlton Club, London, and Mr. L. H. Gwyther, solicitor, No. 20, Bedford Square, London, who are the executors.

The bequests are of a family nature.

TRAGEDY IN BAY  
OF BENGAL.CHIEF ENGINEER KILLED IN  
SHIP DISASTER.

## SEVERAL INJURED.

The Chief Engineer, A. Tullock, and a lascar lost their lives, while the fourth and fifth engineers and several lascars were seriously injured when the *Brookbank* liner anchored in the Bay of Bengal on the morning of August 28th.

The Chief Engineer was swept off his feet and thrown from one side of the deck to the other. He had his head battered in and was killed instantly.

The lascars, Abdul Rasid, was swept overboard and drowned. The others received their injuries through being thrown violently on the deck.

The death of the Chief Engineer has cast a gloom over the entire ship and the Captain and other officers are deeply moved by the grim tragedy.

The Chief Engineer was buried at sea.

On the arrival of the *Anchoria* in Colombo two of the lascars who had received serious injuries were brought ashore and removed to Hospital, while the injuries of the others were attended to by the Port Surgeon.

The accident was reported to the local port authorities.

Dashed Against Rail.

On August 27th the s.s. *Anchoria* put out from Calcutta for Colombo. On the following morning, August 28th, while the Chief Engineer and a party of lascars were engaged in repairing a steam-pipe casing which had broken loose on the fore-deck, the ship lurched and as her bow dipped a huge wave swept over her.

The wave broke with such force that the Chief Engineer, who was on the larboard side, was lifted across the deck and dashed against the starboard rail, with which his head came in violent contact.

Abdul Rasid was washed overboard by the wave. He disappeared immediately and in spite of the careful search made in the vicinity his body was not recovered.

On the arrival of the *Anchoria* at Colombo one of the lascars, Foridnani, was in a serious condition, suffering from multiple injuries and was immediately despatched to the General Hospital. Another lascars, Yencool, who had received a severe injury to his right eye, was also brought ashore and sent to the Eye Hospital.

Another version of the accident to Abdul Rasid is that he jumped overboard in pain, having been flung against a red-hot steam pipe.

The accountant of the Wang Lee Chan Bank, of 27, Bonham Strand West, made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that he was in receipt of a telegram from his Swatow office informing him that a fokl had absconded with \$5,000 and is believed to have made for Hongkong.

Mr. W. H. Whitely, of No. 17, Broadwood Road, has reported to the police that some time between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. this morning, someone entered his house through a bathroom door and stole from his room a loaded revolver and holster, valued at \$50, a gold wrist watch valued at \$100, a crystal necklace valued at \$8.50, and \$10 in money.

THE HONEYMOON  
MURDER.STORY OF ARREST OF  
ACCUSED."MY WIFE ASSAULTED ROBBED  
AND MURDERED."

## POLICE EVIDENCE.

The story of the arrest of Chung Yi Miao, the young Chinese law student, for the alleged murder of his wife was told by Inspector Graham during the Police Court proceedings at Kewwick which resulted in the accused being committed for trial.

Mrs. Susan Cowper, widow, Bowder Stone Cottage, Borrowdale, said about 3 p.m. on June 19th she went by bus to Riggs Side Farm for milk. Having got her milk she went to the Post Office. A heavy shower came on when she was waiting at Grange Bridge for a bus to return home, and she sheltered under some trees at Grange View. While sheltering she saw a man, who was not an Englishman, coming towards her. He was tall and very dark and was wearing a blue overcoat.

There was nothing about him, except that she had met him the previous afternoon with a woman whom she took to be his wife. He was 60 yards from her when she first saw him. The man passed her and she walked behind him to Grange Bridge, the heavy shower having ceased. The man walked right over the bridge. She did not notice whether he was carrying anything in his hand. She caught her bus home at 4.10 p.m. The lady who had accompanied the man on the previous day was more Chinese looking than the man. The lady was wearing a fur coat; she was much smaller than the man.

The accused was asked to stand up, and Mr. Cohen asked, "Was the man anything like this man?" Witness replied, "That is exactly the man."

Cross-examined: Several people passed her while she was waiting.

## Motor Driver's Evidence.

William Dugdale, a motor driver, Grange, said he first saw the accused at Grange Bridge on June 19th, at about 12.50 p.m. He was with a lady. They were at the Sealtoller side of the bridge, and were standing still when he saw them. The lady was very small and appeared to be of the same nationality as the man. Witness was driving a chariot at the time from Sealtoller to Kewwick. He saw the accused leave the lady and go in the direction of Borrowdale and towards Rothwalte. The accused passed the wicket gate leading to Cumma Cutta Wood. He asked the lady if she wanted to go to Kewwick, and she said "No."

Alexander Davey Bruce, bus conductor, employed by the Cumberland Motor Services, Ltd., stated that on June 19th he was on the Kewwick-Sealtoller bus. The bus left Kewwick at 2 p.m. and was at Grange Bridge at 2.21 p.m. He saw a man and woman of foreign nationality walking arm-in-arm over the bridge towards the Bowder Stone. He was of the opinion that the accused was the man.

Addison Pepper, omnibus proprietor, Grange, Borrowdale, said he was driving his bus on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 19th, to Grange Bridge, and on the way, about 1.45 p.m., he passed two Chinese opposite Grange View. He was going in his garage to prepare for the road again some time after four o'clock when he saw the man returning. The man was then alone and was walking through the village towards Borrowdale Gables. He would not like to say that the accused was the man he saw.

Gentude Spry, single woman, Rothwalte, stated that she was cycling shortly after two o'clock on the afternoon of June 19th, when she saw two Chinese (a man and a woman) on the Kewwick side of Grange Bridge. They were walking towards the Bridge, and were arm-in-arm.

## Beneath an Umbrella.

Thomas Wilson, farmer, Grange, said at 7.30 on the Tuesday evening he went for a walk alongside the Derwent and entered a field near Grange Bridge. He walked up-stream for some distance, and returned by a footpath leading up an incline to the main road. He saw a piece of brown paper on a rock and a little further on he saw the edge of an umbrella over some big stones. He then saw a woman with the open umbrella covering the upper part of her body. He thought the woman was lying in a peculiar position as it was on an incline. In the village he men-

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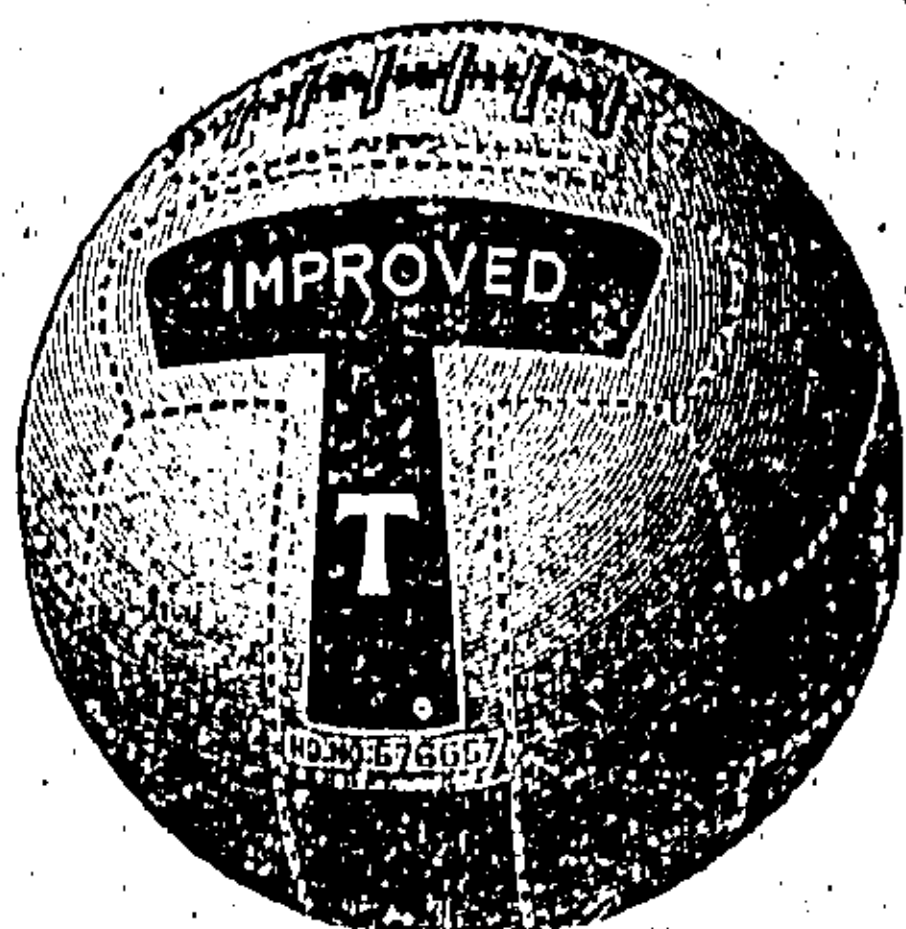
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## CRICKET FORM.

### SEVERAL TEAMS ENGAGE IN "FRIENDLIES."

From the form gleaned from several friendly matches played on Saturday, there is every indication that the cricket season this year will prove exceedingly interesting. League games start next month.

Three matches were played on Saturday, the most interesting being that between the University and the Volunteers, the latter winning by five wickets.

For the Volunteers, Parker showed good form by securing six wickets for 88. Bowler captured two wickets for 28 and Owen Hughes and Bonnar secured one each for 11 and 17 respectively.

For the Varsity, Rev. E. K. Quick took three wickets for 30 and, two for 81. Five other bowlers were tried by the side, each capturing one wicket, the best effort being that of Chan Fook, who obtained his at a cost of only 11 runs.

I.R.C. v Mr. Hamson's XI.

The Indian Recreation Club registered a comfortable victory over a team captained by Mr. A. B. Hamson of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

University v Revere.

In a twelve-a-side match at King's Park, the University second string defeated the Club de Revere by 16 runs. For the Revere, C. M. Sousa bowled extremely well, taking seven wickets for 28 runs. He was largely instrumental in getting the Varsity side out for just under 100 runs.

The University bowlers rose to the occasion when the home team went in to bat. They held them down to a total of 88 runs, Poy (2 for 13) showing the best average. Other wickets were captured by Aziz (8 for 24), Suleiman (2 for 18) and Hipola (4 for 28).

For the home team, Carvalho (82) was top scorer and for the Varsity, A. B. Suleiman (22) was the only player to pass the 20 mark.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### LOCAL BASEBALL SURPRISES.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUE IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Something of a sensation was created in local baseball circles by the Hongkong Baseball Club over the week-end when on two consecutive days they administered decisive defeats to the Filipinos who hitherto had only lost one match and this to the "Dragons." The Chinese had previously gone down three times to the Filipinos and as a result of the week-end games these two teams are now level again.

The Filipinos' reversal on Saturday was the biggest surprise of the season, especially as the Americans had the services of three second Division players from the Kloras team. Ruffin was at the top of his form and gave little away. He kept the runs down so well that the Filipinos were blanked out in five of the seven innings.

The Club players took the lead from the start, scoring three runs in the first innings, including a home run by Russakoff. Two runs each in the third and fourth innings gave them a lead of seven to nil. The Filipinos replied with three runs in their fourth but except for another two in their sixth they were unable to do much with Ruffin's pitching.

The Americans won by eight runs to five.

Yesterday, the Hongkong Baseball Club gained their second victory over the Filipinos by a similar margin, the final score being four runs to one. Ruffin was again in form and was even more successful than on Saturday. T. Leonard was the only player to cross the plate in the first innings, the team being blanked out for the remainder of the game. Russakoff distinguished himself as a batter and together with Ruffin played a great part in the Americans' victories.

The Filipinos and the "Dragons" have now lost three matches each and a replay will be necessary to decide the championship.

With the exception of the pending replay, Saturday's games saw the conclusion of the baseball season. In the junior division, the Kloras gained the verdict over the Y.M.C.A. by the large margin of 17 runs to 3, while yesterday the China Athletic beat the Kloras by 13 to 11.

The Championship of the Second Division has been won by the South China Scouts, who have won eight of their matches.

### LIFE SAVING TESTS.

#### RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS OF MERIT.

During the last ten days three examinations have been held under the rules of the Royal Life Saving Society for the Society's Award of Merit (Silver Medal). The names given below have been forwarded to the Chief Executive in London with the Examiner's recommendation that they receive the Award.

Examined on September 6, at Lyemun: L/Bdr. Jack Morris, L/Bdr. C. Hall, L/Bdr. G. Denny, all of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

Examined on September 8, at North Point: Ho Pak Ping, Li Man Fook, Tong Yui Fan, Yuen Chan Fat, Lung Ping Fan, Ng Shum Pun, Lung Sui Sang, and on September 10, Yung Yuen Wa, Ip Kui Ying and George Lal, all of the South China Athletic Association.

The total number of recommendations made this year is now one hundred, made up as follows: for the Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion, seventy-five (sixty Chinese candidates and fifteen Europeans); and for the Award of Merit, twenty-five (fifteen Europeans and ten Chinese). In addition, five instructors have been recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate. There are still some candidates to be examined before the season ends.

### L.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club at which the "Winners of the League" play "The Rest" on September 22nd, the Recent Tournament arranged for that date at the Ladies' Recreation Club has been postponed until Saturday October 6th, at 2.30 p.m.

### POLICE AQUATICS.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RACES AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual aquatic sports organised in connection with the Police and Prison departments, which were held at the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon, provided a good deal of interesting sport while nearly all the events were sufficiently closely contested to cause a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. Although a slight amount of rain fell during the contests the ardour of the onlookers was by no means dampened.

There was a large gathering of spectators, among them present being His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southern. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Southern distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Championship Events. The championship events, of which there were two, one being for Europeans and the other for Chinese and Indians, provided excellent sport and some good swimming. In this connection it is interesting to note that the cup for the Indian and Chinese section was put up for competition by Mr. McKirdy, now in Australia, and last year was won for the third time in succession by P. C. B. 478, Shah Mahomed, when it became his personal property. A new cup, which was competed for on Saturday for the first time, was presented by the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and was won by Chinese P. C. 511, Lu Lok, P. C. B. 478, Shah Mahomed being a close second.

In handing the prizes to the winners, Mrs. Southern expressed thanks for the invitation and remarked that she felt as though she was stepping into the shoes of Mrs. Wolfe. Mrs. Southern thanked them for the pleasant time she had spent and added that she could not have enjoyed herself better anywhere else.

Mrs. Southern was the recipient of a bouquet in silver, which was presented to her by Miss Elsie Hunt, after which three hearty cheers were given.

While the sports were in progress music was played by Mr. Sousa's band, and afterwards a programme of dances music was rendered.

The officials were as follows: Judges and Starter, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, G.I.B.; Mr. C. J. Cooke, Mr. W. Kent, Mr. B. J. Hunt, and Mr. J. M. McLeod.

Committee—Mr. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Coleman, Mr. E. F. Cornwall, Mr. Field and Mr. Kirby, Mr. R. Griffin (Decorations), Secretary and treasurer—Mr. R. J. Hunt.

Results. The results are appended. Plate Diving.—1, Sgt. Williamson; 2, Sgt. Pennell.

Four Lengths Championship of Police and Prison (Indian and Chinese).—1, Chinese constable 511 (Lu Lok); 2, Indian constable 478 (Shah Mahomed).

Four Lengths Championship of Police and Prison (European).—1, Sgt. Youe; 2, Sgt. Coleman.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indian and Chinese of Police and Prison).—1, Indian constable 511 (Lu Lok); 2, Indian constable 168 (Gur Mook Singh).

Long Plunge.—1, Sgt. May, 49ft. 3ins.; 2, Sub-Inspr. Hopkins, 49ft. 3ins.; 3, Sub-Inspr. Hopkins, 49ft. 3ins.

Two Lengths Handicap (Police Reserves).—1, M. Ramzan; 2, A. Hamid.

Two Lengths Handicap (Europeans of Police and Prison).—1, Sgt. Coleman; 2, Warden Brinkley.

Two Lengths Messengers' Race.—1, Young Chung; 2, Leung Wan; 3, Lee Yee.

Cork Race (each competitor had to swim to the middle of the bath, find the cork bearing the number allotted to him, and then finish the course of two lengths).—1, Sgt. May; 2, Sgt. Elliott.

Two Lengths Ladies' Handicap.—1, Miss P. Hunt; 2, Miss D. Hunt.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, Sgt. Wagon; 2, Sgt. Coleman.

High Dive.—1, Sgt. Youe; 2, Warden Brinkley.

Life Saving (with uniform and boots).—1, Warden Cornwall; 2, Sgt. McEwen.

Comedy.—(Nomination) Race in which each competitor had to swim one length with thread, and then back after the ladies had threaded needles and sewn a button on a square piece of cloth.—1, Mrs. Russell and Sgt. May; 2, Mrs. Lane and Sgt. Coleman.

Two Lengths Race for Chinese Clerical Staffs of both Departments and Fire Brigade.—1, Young Ping-kwai; 2, H. Chan.

Team Race.—Hongkong Police Team: Sgt. Coleman, May, Youe and McEwen; 2, Police Reserves.

### THE YACHT RACE.

#### FIRST VICTORY GOES TO HONGKONG FOUR.

Shanghai, Sept. 16. The Interport yacht race commenced yesterday when one race was sailed. Owing to clever handling all four Hongkong boats won.

As a result of the inclement weather the second race, due to take place to-day, has been abandoned.—*Reuter.*

### SWIMMING GALA.

#### KOWLOON-WIN TWO CHALLENGE RACES.

A first-rate programme of swimming events was carried through at a Talkoo Club swimming gala, held at Talkoo Dock yesterday afternoon. The two events, which were animated by the keenest friendly rivalry, were challenge races between Talkoo teams and swimmers from Kowloon Dock. One event was for girls and the other for men and boys, Kowloon being the winners in both cases.

During the afternoon tea was provided, the arrangements being in the capable hands of ladies of the Talkoo Club, who efficiently ministered to the wants of the large number of onlookers present.

Mrs. Greig distributed the prizes.

The Officials. The officials were as follows: Conventor Mr. John Russell, Handicapper and starter, Mr. James Stewart, Judges—Mr. J. McCubbin, Mr. R. K. Duncan and Mr. R. C. Wallace, Chairman, Mr. D. Munro, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stewart Hope, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Cameron.

Prize Winners. Following were the results, handicaps and times:

Boys' One Length.—1, Master C. Amery, (scr.), 47 1/2ft. secs. 2, Master F. McNeillie, (rec. 5 secs), 48 secs.

Girls' One Length.—1, Joan Smith, (rec. 8 secs), 53 secs. 2, Chrissy Done, (rec. 3 secs), 59 secs.

Ladies' Two Lengths.—1, Miss M. Wallace, (scr.), 1 min. 25 secs. 2, Miss B. Laing, (rec. 3 secs), 1 min. 30 secs.

Youths' Three Lengths.—1, R. Amery, (scr.), 1 min. 15 secs. 2, James Sloan, (rec. 6 secs), 1 min. 25 secs.

Girls' Two Lengths.—1, Jessie Craig, (scr.), 1 min. 29 secs. 2, Gerty McNeillie, (scr.), 1 min. 35 secs.

Men's One Length.—1, J. Russell, (rec. 12 secs), 50 2/5ft. secs. 2, N. Drummond, (rec. 4 secs), and K. McLennan, (scr.), 40 secs.

Diving, for which prizes were awarded for form, entry, distance and recovery.—1, James Sloan, 87 points. 2, J. McCubbin, 80 points.

Ladies' Challenge Race.—1, Kowloon Dock. Team—Misses Brown, (Captain), Bliss, Anna Allen, M. Allen, Bell, and Groundwater. The Talkoo team was—Misses M. Wallace, (Captain), F. Cousins, B. Laing, M. Hansen, C. Ferguson and B. McCubbin. The winning team's time was three minutes.

Youths' Challenge Race.—1, Kowloon Dock. Team—Messrs. Matchim, (Captain), Tillery, Forsyth, Hedley, Bliss and Logan. Time 2 mins. 9 secs. The Talkoo team was composed of Messrs. K. Boulton, (Captain), R. Amery, James Sloan, C. Sloan, John McCubbin and Alex. McCubbin.

Boys' and Girls' Mixed Team.—1, C. Amery's team. The team was C. Amery, (Captain), F. McNeillie, A. Keown, J. McLeod, Betty Bone, Jessie Craig, Robin Summers, Jean Smith and Meg Smith. The opposing team was G. Eldridge, (Captain), R. McCubbin, J. Thirlwell, Jean Stewart, Nan Laing, Christie Bone, Gerty McNeillie, Jna Cunningham and Eng Keown. Winning team's time, 6 mins. 41 secs.

Mixed Teams.—1, R. Amery's team, comprising R. Amery, (Captain), J. McCubbin, John Sloan, C. Sloan, R. Keown, and the Misses M. Wallace, B. Laing, M. Russell and C. Ferguson. The members of the competing team were K. Boulton, (Captain), James Sloan, W. Eldridge, K. McLennan, B. Davidson, and the Misses F. Cousins, M. Hansen, J. Whyte, and B. McCubbin.

Plunging.—1, U. H. Summers, (distance, 35ft. 40 ins.). 2, 2. Davidson, (distance, 35 ft. 3 ins.).

Tug of War.—1, Russell's team, the other teams being the "Dreadnoughts," Drawing Office, and Carpenters.

Ladies' Duck Hunt.—1, Jessie Craig. Gentlemen's Duck Hunt.—J. McCubbin and Keith Boulton.

### AMERICAN TENNIS.

#### COCHET AND HUNTER IN THE FINAL.

Forest Hills, Sept. 16. In the semi-final, Hunter justified his position as America's first ranking player by defeating the only other claimant to the title, George Lott by 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.

Henri Cochet beat Frank Shields 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tilden's Application. New York, Sept. 14. W. T. Tilden has applied to the United States Lawn Tennis Association to be reinstated as an amateur.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has tabled Tilden's request for reinstatement which means that their decision will probably be shelved till December.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### JOCKEY RETIRING.

#### BARLE SANDE RIDES IN HIS LAST RACE.

Bolmont Park, Sept. 15. The classic race for the Futurity Stakes, which are valued at over £20,000, was won by Marshal Field's High Strung in the record time of 79 seconds.

The race was notable as the last occasion on which the celebrated jockey, Barle Sande, will ride. Sande is retiring to train his own stable of horses. Sande's mount was unplaced in the race.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

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tioned what he had seen, but he had no suspicion of the true state of affairs. He did not speak to Mr. Mounsey or Mr. Pendlebury. The umbrella (produced) was like the one he saw.

George Thomas Mounsey, master carpenter, Grange, stated that he and William Pendlebury, his cousin, found the body of the woman after they had received certain information in the village. He noticed that there were cords tied tightly round the woman's neck. He had previously seen the woman with a Chinese, but he could not say whether the Chinese was her husband or not.

Mr. Thesiger (cross-examining): Did you read the report of this case in the papers on the last occasion it was reported?—I read part.

Did you read the report of your cousin Pendlebury's evidence?—I'm afraid I did not.

#### Police Inform the Accused.

Inspector Graham, Keswick, stated that at 8.40 p.m. on June 19th he received a telephone message from the witness Pendlebury, and, in consequence he went on his motor cycle to Cumma Catta Wood. There he saw Pendlebury and Mounsey. The woman's body was lying on its back with the head towards the river Derwent and the feet towards the Borrowdale road. The upper part of the body was covered by an open umbrella. Around the neck were two window or picture cords and some thin string. The thin string was lowest and appeared to have been tied first. The appearance of the body and the position of the clothing were as shown on the photograph (produced). The underclothing was torn and disarranged. The ring finger was discoloured as if the rings had been torn off. Leaving the body with Pendlebury, witness went for Dr. Crawford and made arrangements for flashlight photographs to be taken. He made inquiries, and went to Borrowdale Gates where he saw the accused in his bedroom. Mr. Miao was lying in bed in his pyjamas. Witness told him who he was and said he wanted the accused to get up and put his clothes on. The accused said "Get dressed, and I will tell you."

Mr. Miao partially dressed, and then asked "What do you want me for?" Witness said "I am about to say something to you of a serious nature, and which concerns you. You are not obliged to say anything in answer, but what you do say will be noted and may be given in evidence. The dead body of your wife has been found this evening, and I am going to detain you on suspicion of having caused her death by strangling in a wood near Grange Bridge this afternoon." He replied "What you say? My wife dead, suspicion, what you mean by that?"

Mr. Cohen: Did he appear to exhibit any emotion or not?

Witness: I think he did.

Accused Searched. When the accused was dressed, witness searched him. Witness then told the accused that he would be detained and taken to Keswick by two constables. He impressed upon the accused that whatever he said from that time onwards might be given in evidence. He made no reply to that, and witness repeated the caution and asked the accused if he understood. The accused nodded his head. Witness later searched the man's bedroom and examined the luggage.

At the Police Station at 2 a.m., witness told the accused he would have to stay there. While he was being searched the accused said: "She had one necklace on." She had white one on yesterday afternoon. She had pocket book with her. She had diamond ring on. Has she these with her now?" Witness did not reply. In his possession, the accused had a Chinese passport for himself and his wife. The passport was for European countries via Canada, and was issued in New York on May 1st, 1928. It also bore the stamp of the Immigration Office at Glasgow, dated June 11th. The accused had also in his possession, among other articles, a gold wedding ring inscribed "W.S.S. and Dr. C.Y.M. 12-5-28." At 7 a.m. Deputy Chief Constable Barron arrived, and they saw the accused in his cell. The accused then said: "It is terrible, my wife assaulted and murdered." Mr. Barron inquired what was missing.

Mr. Thesiger objected to this evidence in the circumstances, arguing that no one had a right to put questions to a prisoner which were like to entrap him and without due caution. He maintained that no police officer had a right to put questions to a man in custody.

Mr. Cohen said if the police had not made up their minds at the

time to charge the man the evidence was clearly admissible.

Mr. Thesiger said the witness could not now be asked what he made up his mind about a thing which was past.

Witness said he made up his mind to charge the accused after the Coroner's inquest, which was held at 5 p.m. that day. He, in fact, charged him at 6 p.m.

Mr. Cohen emphasised that the accused had been cautioned at Grange the night before.

The Court upheld Mr. Thesiger's objection.

Witness said the accused appeared to be disturbed when he made that reply to Mr. Barron. The man made a short statement afterwards.

Mr. Cohen (to Mr. Thesiger): You object to that, of course.

Mr. Thesiger: Yes.

Two Telegrams. Witness said when the accused was formally charged, he replied "No," and shook his head vigorously. Later the accused asked for two telegrams to be sent, one to Hongkong and the other to New York. A third telegram was made out but the accused did not want it sent. It was addressed to someone in China, and stated that his wife had died by strangulation in a wood. He was not allowed to see her. He did not know where or how she died. She went out with a pearl necklace and handbag. He asked the police officer whether these had gone or not, and they did not tell him.

Witness added that in the folds of a shirt in one of the accused's handbags he found a bunch of keys, one of which fitted the woman's jewellery case.

Cross-examined. The spot where the body was found was 80 or 40 feet above the river.

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### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### FIVE AWAY WINS.

Full results of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuter are given below.

#### Division I.

|               |   |               |   |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Arsenal       | 0 | Birmingham    | 0 |
| Aston Villa   | 1 | Newcastle     | 1 |
| Blackburn     | 4 | Preston       | 0 |
| Burnley       | 2 | Burnley       | 0 |
| Derby C.      | 0 | Wednesday     | 0 |
| Everton       | 2 | Manchester C. | 0 |
| Huddersfield  | 6 | Leeds         | 1 |
| Leicester     | 5 | West Ham      | 0 |
| Manchester U. | 2 | Liverpool     | 2 |
| Sheffield U.  | 3 | Cardiff       | 1 |
| Sunderland    | 4 | Bolton        | 0 |

#### Division II.

|               |   |               |   |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Blackpool     | 2 | Bristol C.    | 1 |
| Bradford      | 4 | West Brom.    | 1 |
| Chelsea       | 1 | Barnsley      | 1 |
| Grimsby       | 0 | Clapton O.    | 0 |
| Millwall      | 0 | Hull          | 0 |
| Notts. County | 2 | Tottenham     | 0 |
| Oldham        | 1 | Middlesbrough | 3 |
| Southampton   | 4 | Preston N.E.  | 0 |
| Stoke         | 2 | Port Vale     | 1 |
| Swansea       | 3 | North Forest  | 5 |
| Wolves        | 2 | Reading       | 0 |

#### Division III (South).

|              |   |              |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Merthyr      | 3 | Luton        | 4 |
| Bournemouth  | 1 | Brentford    | 1 |
| Brighton     | 3 | Charlton     | 3 |
| Bristol R.   | 0 | Plymouth     | 1 |
| Exeter       | 3 | Southampton  | 1 |
| Newport      | 0 | Swindon      | 1 |
| Norwich      | 0 | Crystal Pal. | 1 |
| Queen's P.R. | 2 | Fulham       | 1 |
| Southend     | 0 | Coventry     | 0 |
| Walsall      | 1 | Torquay      | 0 |
| Watford      | 1 | Gillingham   | 0 |

#### Division III (North).

|              |   |              |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Ashington    | 2 | Wrexham      | 2 |
| Barrow       | 1 | Halifax      | 3 |
| Crewe        | 4 | Accrington   | 0 |
| Darlington   | 3 | Southport    | 0 |
| Doncaster    | 2 | Chesterfield | 1 |
| Nelson       | 3 | Rochdale     | 0 |
| Rotherham    | 4 | Carlisle     | 0 |
| Sth. Shields | 0 | New Brighton | 2 |
| Stockport    | 7 | Lincoln      | 3 |
| Tranmere     | 1 | Bradford C.  | 0 |
| Wigan        | 3 | Hartlepool   | 0 |

#### Scottish League.

|             |   |            |   |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| Falkirk     | 5 | Ayr        | 2 |
| Clyde       | 0 | Hibernians | 1 |
| Cowdenbeath | 0 | Celtic     | 1 |
| Dundee      | 0 | Hamilton   | 1 |
| Hearts      | 0 | Rangers    | 1 |
| Kilmarnock  | 0 | Aberdeen   | 1 |



# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

## CHARACTERS

**PHILO VANCE**, District Attorney of New York County  
**MARGARET ODELL** (THE "CANARY")  
**CHARLES CLEAVER**, a man-about-town  
**KENNETH SPOTSWOOD**, a manufacturer  
**LOUIS MANNIX**, an importer  
**DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST**, a fashionable neurologist  
**TONY SKEEL**, a professional burglar  
**WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP**, telephone operator  
**HARRY SPIVELY**, telephone operator  
**ERNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

## THE STORY THUS FAR

Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance does not believe him guilty. It is proved later that Mannix, Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist had been lying about their whereabouts the night of the murder. The truth came out that Mannix had been calling on a young lady in the apartment adjoining the "Canary's"; that Cleaver had been in the building around midnight, and that Dr. Lindquist, knowing Spotswood was calling on Margaret Odell, had planned in a jealous fit to kill him. But this plan was frustrated when Spotswood jumped into a cab. Skeel telephoned that he will tell who committed the murder; and Markham, Vance and Heath wait for him in the district attorney's office.

## CHAPTER XI

A few minutes later Heath turned abruptly and went out into the hall. We could hear him calling to Snitkin down the elevator shaft, but when he came back into the office his expression told us that as yet there was no news of Skeel.

"I'll call up the bureau," he decided, "and see what Guilfoyle has to report. At least we'll know then when the Duke left his house."

But when the sergeant had been connected with police headquarters he was informed that Guilfoyle had as yet made no report.

"That's damn funny," he commented, hanging up the receiver. It was now twenty minutes past ten. Markham was growing restive. The tenacity with which the Canary murder case had resisted all his efforts towards a solution had filled him with discouragement; and he had hoped, almost desperately, that this morning's interview with Skeel would clear up the mystery, or at least supply him with information on which definite action could be taken. Now, with Skeel late for this all-important appointment, the strain was becoming tense.

He pushed back his chair nervously and, going to the window, gazed out into the dark haze of fine rain. When he returned to his desk his face was set.

"I'll give our friend until half past ten," he said grimly. "If he isn't here then, Sergeant, you'd better call up the local station-house and have them send a patrol-wagon for him."

There was another few minutes of silence. Vance lolled in his chair with half-closed eyes, but I noticed that, though he still held his cigarette, he was not smoking. His forehead was puckered by a frown, and he was very quiet. I knew that some unusual problem was occupying him. His lethargy had in it a quality of intensity and concentration.

As I watched him he suddenly sat up straight, his eyes open and alert. He tossed his head cigarette into the receiver with a jerky movement that attested to some inner excitement.

There was an impelling and impressive quality.

After a moment he shook himself slightly, as if to throw off the pall of horror that had descended upon him, and, stepping to Markham's desk, he leaned over, resting on both hands.

"Don't you see?" he asked. "Skeel's not coming. No use to wait—no use of our having come here in the first place. We have to go to him. He's waiting for us. Come! Get your hat."

Markham had risen, and Vance took him firmly by the arm.

"You needn't argue," he persisted. "You'll have to go to him sooner or later. You might as well go now, don't you know—My word! What a situation!"

He had led Markham, astonished and but mildly protesting, into the middle of the room, and he now beckoned to Heath with his free hand.

"You, too, Sergeant. Sorry you had all this trouble. My fault. I should have foreseen this thing. A devilish shame; but my mind was on Monets all yesterday afternoon. You know where Skeel lives?"

Heath nodded mechanically. He had fallen under the spell of Vance's strange and dynamic impetuosity.

"Then don't wait—And, Sergeant! You'd better bring Burke or Snitkin along. They won't be needed here any more today."

Heath looked inquiringly to Markham for counsel; his bewilderment had thrown him into a state of mute indecision. Markham nodded his approval of Vance's suggestions, and, without a word, slipped into his raincoat.

A few minutes later the four of us, accompanied by Snitkin, had entered Vance's car and were lurching up-town. Swacker had been sent home; the office had been locked up; and Burke and Emery had departed for the homicide bureau to await further instructions.

Skeel lived in 35th Street, near the East River, in a dingy, but once pretentious house, which formerly had been the residence of some old family of the better class. It now had an air of dilapidation and decay; there was rubbish in the area-way; and a large sign announcing rooms for rent was posted in one of the ground-floor windows.

As we drew up before it, Heath sprang to the street and looked sharply about him. Presently he espied an unkempt man slouching in the doorway of a grocery-store diagonally opposite, and beckoned to him. The man shambled over furtively.

"It's all right, Guilfoyle," the sergeant told him. "We're paying the Duke a social visit. What's the trouble? Why didn't you report?"

Guilfoyle looked surprised.

"I was told to phone in when he left the house, sir. But he isn't left yet. Mallory tailed him home last night round ten o'clock, and I relieved Mallory at nine this morning. Of course he's still inside, Sergeant," said Vance, a bit impatiently.

"Where's his room situated, Guilfoyle?" asked Heath.

"Second floor, at the back."

"Right. We're going in—Stand by."

"Look out for him," admonished Guilfoyle. "He's got a gat."

Heath took the lead up the worn steps which led from the pavement to the little vestibule. Without ringing, he roughly grasped the door-knob and shook it. The door was unlocked, and we stepped into the stuffy lower hallway.

A bedraggled woman of about 40, in a disreputable dressing-gown, and with hair hanging in strings over her shoulders, emerged suddenly from a rear door and came toward us unsteadily, her heavy eyes focused on us with menacing resentment.

"Say!" she burst out, in a rasping voice. "What do youse mean by bustin' in like this on a respectable lady?" And she launched forth upon a stream of profane epithets.

Heath, who was nearest her, placed his large hand over her face, and gave her a gentle but firm shove backward.

"You keep outa this, Cleopatra!" he advised her, and began to ascend the stairs.

"I say, Sergeant, you're wasting time with all that formality."

"I guess you're right," came the answer after a moment of what seemed unbearable silence.

Heath bent down and looked at the lock. Then he took some instrument from his pocket and inserted it into the keyhole.

"You're right," he repeated. "The key's gone."

He stepped back and, balancing on his toes like a sprinter, sent his shoulders crashing against the panel directly over the knob. But the lock held.

"Come on, Snitkin," he ordered. The two detectives hurried themselves against the door. At the third onslaught there was a splintering of wood and a tearing of the lock's bolt through the moulding. The door swung drunkenly inward.

The room was in almost complete darkness. We all hesitated on the threshold, while Snitkin crossed warily to one of the windows and sent the shade clattering up. The yellow-grey light filtered in, and the objects of the room at once took definable form. A large, old-fashioned bed projected from the wall on the right.

"Look!" cried Snitkin, pointing; and something in his voice sent a shiver over me.

We pressed forward. On the foot of the bed, at the side toward the door, sprawled the crumpled body of Skeel. Like the Canary, he had been strangled. His head, hung back over the foot-board, his face a hideous distortion. His arms were outstretched and one leg trailed over the edge of the mattress, resting on the floor.

"Thuggee," murmured Vance. "Lindquist mentioned it. Curious!"

Heath stood staring fixedly at the body, his shoulders hunched. His normal ruddiness of complexion was gone, and he seemed like a man hypnotized.

"Mother o' God!" he breathed, awe-stricken. And, with an involuntary motion, he crossed himself. Markham was shaken also. He set his jaw rigidly.

"You're right, Vance." His voice was strained and unnatural. "Something sinister and terrible has been going on here. There's a fiend loose in this town—a werewolf."

Besides "Chang" there is an excellent added attraction in "The Virgin Queen," a beautiful picture produced in full natural colour depicting romantic incidents in the lives of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh, which will also be screened until Saturday.

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## "CHANG."

### FAMOUS JUNGLE FILM AT QUEEN'S.

The marvellous jungle film, "Chang," will open a run of six days at the Queen's Theatre today. Filmed by Merian Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack, two intrepid young explorers who spent twenty-two months in the remote interior of Siam, "Chang" was heralded by the London Press as being "one of the greatest pictures ever made." "Chang" is utterly different from any photoplay seen in Hongkong before. Although ferocious animals of the jungle—tigers, leopards, elephants, great snakes and chattering monkeys—are the principal actors, the picture contains a basic plot, skilfully elaborated with dramatic forms, such as sympathy, struggle, menace, tragedy, pathos and comedy, the last named furnished by a white gibbon monkey named Kimba, who is extraordinarily funny.

The theme of "Chang" is most elemental—the conflict of man against his implacable foe, the jungle, and the hostile beasts sheltered by its abundant foliage. In making "Chang," Cooper and Schoedsack constantly faced death, not only from the tigers, elephants, and snakes, but from cholera which took the lives of seven native members of their expedition. Schoedsack himself was stricken with a severe attack of malaria which delayed work on the film.

The climax of "Chang," the charge of a herd of wild elephants which wipe out an entire village, has been described as the most exciting moment in motion picture history.

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## CHAMPION AGAIN.

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 Bobby Jones defeated the British amateur championship holder, T. F. Perkins, in the final of the U.S. amateur golf championship, by 10 up and 9 to play. He was three up after nine holes, and at the end of the first eighteen had established a lead of six.

Perkins, who has been heralded throughout America by Press tributes on the magic that he packed into his golf bag, which caused a complete revision of opinion of the state of British golf, began his attempt to wrest the championship before thousands of very excited spectators running from tee to tee. He went out in 42 against Jones' 37.

Perkins won the first hole, but afterwards made mistakes at critical points, which were only redeemed by amazing putting, which enabled him to put up a great fight. He came in 39 to Jones' 25.

Jones practised during lunch and started with ruthless accuracy. He won the twentieth in a birdie three and also twenty-second to make him eight up. Jones' tee shot at the twenty-fifth struck an assistant marshal and rebounded on to the fairway. Perkins was in the brook and had to drop out with a penalty stroke. While Jones was on with his second, twenty feet inside Perkins' ball. The latter needed three more to Jones' two.

Perkins' second shot at the twenty-sixth hit a tree, and Jones with a birdie two became dormie 20. Perkins' second went over the green at the twenty-seventh, whilst Jones pitched nicely on. Perkins made a game effort but missed the cup by two feet and then walked over and congratulated Jones. The latter was out in 35 to Perkins' 43.—*Reuters' American Service.*

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## PICNIC AT SHEK O.

### BLIND GIRLS SPEND HAPPY TIME SWIMMING.

A large number of girls from the Blind Home, Kowloon, thoroughly enjoyed themselves on Saturday afternoon, when they were taken on a bathing picnic to Shek O, where they indulged in swimming and were provided with refreshments.

The outing was organised by the St. Peter's Church branch of the Victorian Diocesan Association, and is the second of its kind. At Shek O the girls were in charge of the Rev. N. V. Halward, assisted by ladies from the Home, while a number of lady members of St. Peter's Church congregation also gave valuable assistance.

The party was transported to Shek O in 16 cars which had been lent by many friends interested. During the journey an escort was provided by members of the Flying Squad, in charge of Mr. E. C. Randall.

The organisers of the picnic wish to thank the following generous friends who lent cars or gave donations towards the outing: Mrs. W. T. Southern, H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Lund, C.B., C.M.G.), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. H. T. Croxson, Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Mok, Mr. T. A. Robertson, Rev. G. H. Hewitt, Mr. C. S. Rossie, Capt. F. Baylis, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. B. O. Baker, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Paul Laufer, Mr. L. Y. Ho, Mr. A. E. Lea, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. H. A. Allen, and the Hongkong Hotel Garage.

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## TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

### DISCUSSION AT BRUSSELS ON A UNIFORM TARIFF.

Brussels, Sept. 15.  
The International Telegraphic Congress discussed a proposal for a uniform tariff at lower rates for clear and code messages, the charge proposed being 66 per cent. of the full rates for zones other than the European ones and 90 per cent. of the full rates for the European zones.

The United States oppose any change and Britain and Canada oppose increased charges.

The delegates of the International Chamber of Commerce withdrew as an undertaking not to increase charges was not given by the Congress.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE KELLOGG PACT.

### FIFTY-ONE NATIONS NOW ADHERE TO IT.

Washington, Sept. 15.  
The State Department announces that 51 nations have now agreed to the Kellogg Pact, Mexico being the latest. There are still thirteen nations to be heard from. Two certified copies of the Treaty will be sent during the coming week to each of the 64 nations concerned.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LAWN BOWLS.

### VICTORIES FOR THE HOME TEAMS.

There is an interesting fight for the championship in the second division of the lawn bowls league. Civil Service C.C. Club de Recreio "A" and Talkoo R.C. are in the running and they all won on Saturday.

In the four matches played, the home teams won in each case. Civil Service had a great fight with Kowloon C.C. on their own green and in the last couple of hours managed to get away and win. The Yacht Club gave Talkoo a shock. Club de Recreio proved too good for the Kowloon Bowling Green and Craigengower secured the biggest victory of the day by beating East Point R.C. by 32 shots.

### Civil Service v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 12 shots. Scores:

Civil Service. Kowloon C.C.

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| F. H. Holdman    | T. B. Smith       |
| L. E. Longbottom | C. H. Addins      |
| L. Luck          | A. Hydo Lay       |
| R. T. Taylor     | 23 F. G. Herridge |
| S. Eccleshall    | H. Gittins        |
| C. R. Jones      | E. Kern           |
| J. Archibald     | J. P. Robinson    |
| J. Mansey        | 20 D. Petheram    |
| E. W. Simmonds   | E. Shank          |
| W. J. Bickford   | Webb              |
| L. Whant         | G. J. Tacchi      |
| F. E. Booker     | 22 W. W. Hirst    |
|                  | 55                |

### Recreio "A" v. K.B.C.C.

On their own green, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 14 shots. Scores:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Recreio "A".     | Bowling Green. |
| H. A. Alves      | E. Hals        |
| C. E. Marques    | E. Bell        |
| G. M. S. Alves   | E. W. Hogbin   |
| A. C. V. Ribeiro | 19 G. Roylance |
| F. X. Silva      | F. Stenham     |
| L. C. R. Sousa   | Y. Youngusband |
| C. C. Silva      | J. Johnston    |
| E. F. Luz        | 23 J. Macchlan |
|                  | 58             |

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| C. F. Vas        | J. Cameron   |
| F. X. Soares     | G. Thompson  |
| C. A. Lopes      | S. Drake     |
| P. A. Yvancovich | 21 D. Warren |
|                  | 54           |

### Talkoo R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Talkoo Recreation Club, on their own green, defeated Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 8 shots. Scores:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Talkoo R.C.    | Yacht Club.         |
| R. M. Keown    | Donson              |
| A. Watson      | J. Bentley          |
| A. Craig       | E. W. Carpenter     |
| H. McKechnie   | 17 L. J. Davies     |
| D. C. Splers   | G. G. Wood          |
| S. Hope        | A. Murdoch          |
| E. Moore       | P. Sutton           |
| D. C. Walmaley | 20 J. L. Shellshair |
|                | 57                  |

### C.C.C. v. East Point.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing on their own green, beat East Point R.C. by 32 shots. Scores:

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Craigengower. | East Point.      |
| D. Fritz      | Black            |
| D. K. Kharas  | C. E. Gahagan    |
| P. Dixon      | C. A. Goldenberg |
| F. T. Knott   | 22 H. Hampton    |
|               | 55               |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| W. T. Brightman | H. Hatch |
| S. Flegg        | Coultis  |

## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

### EGYPTIAN JOURNALS UNDER SUSPENSION

Cairo, Sept. 16.  
The Government has suspended for four months the *Wafd* journal *El Balagh* for "publishing false news intended to incite hostility against the present regime" and for "attempting to intimidate the judicial authorities." It has also suspended the weekly review *Rosa El Youssef* for "continuously inciting hostility against the present regime."

Four other weeklies have also been suppressed for publishing matter against public morals. Another newspaper has been warned. The Director General of Public Security recently cautioned all newspaper editors and the Prime Minister in speech also threw out warnings.—*Reuter.*

## WAGE REDUCTION.

### ILLINOIS MINERS AGREE TO NEW RATES.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16.  
The miners, by a small majority, have ratified the new four-year contract under which day-workers will receive six dollars and 10 cents daily (U. S. currency) and tonnage workers 91 cents (U. S. currency) a ton. This represents a reduction of between 16 and 20 per cent. Ninety thousand miners are concerned.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

| Division II.       | P. W. D. L. Pts. |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Civil Service C.C. | 14 10 1 3 21     |
| Recreio "A"        | 13 10 0 3 20     |
| Talkoo R.C.        | 12 9 0 3 18      |
| Kowloon B.C.C.     | 14 7 1 0 15      |
| Craigengower C.C.  | 14 0 0 8 12      |
| Kowloon C.C.       | 13 5 1 7 11      |
| Recreio "B"        | 13 4 1 8 9       |
| East Point R.C.    | 15 4 0 11 8      |
| Yacht Club         | 12 3 0 0 6       |

### WARDS DEFEATED.

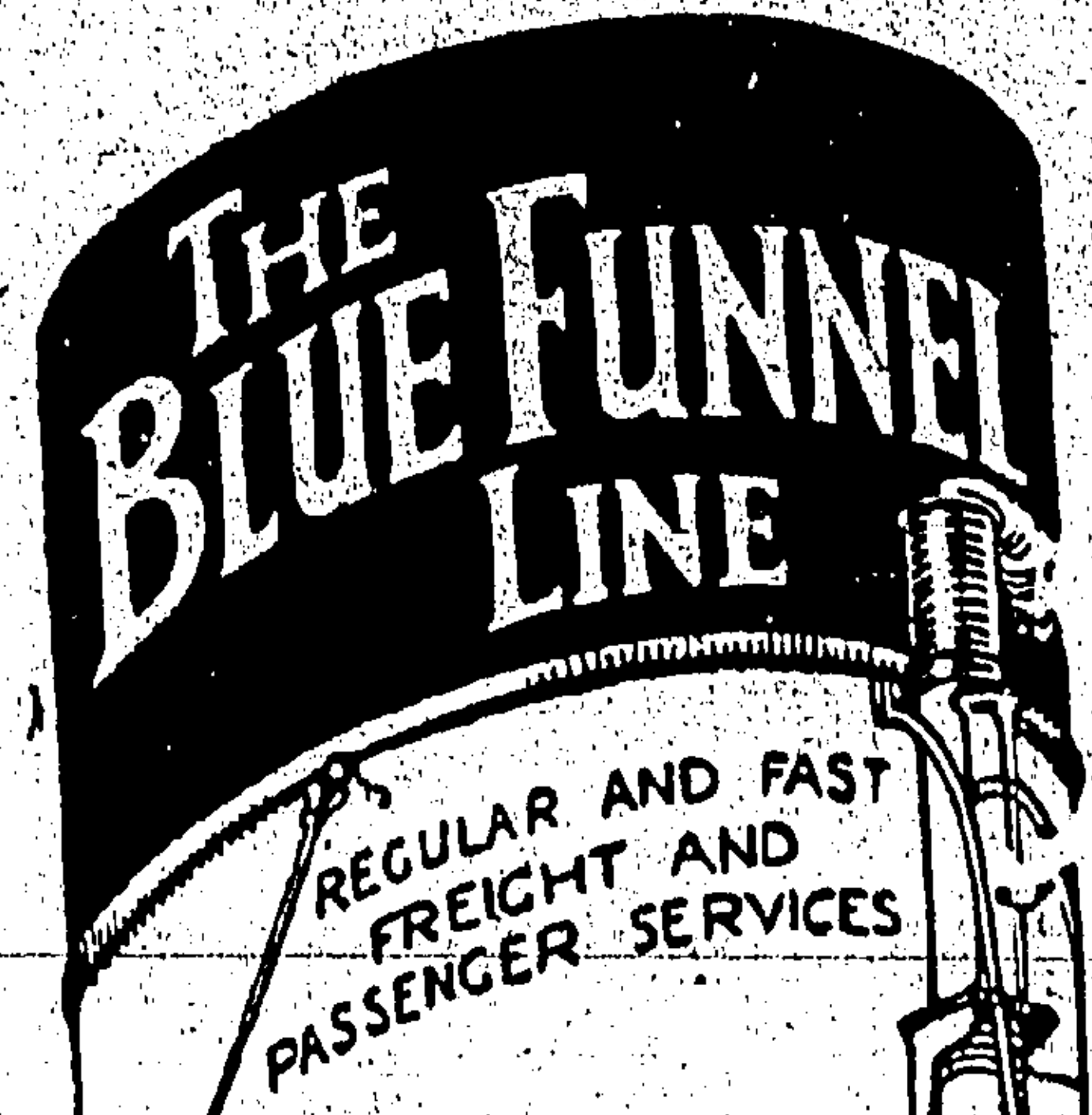
Inter-Department Bowls Match on the Police Rinks.

In an inter-department match the Public Works Department made short work of the opposition put up by the Wards, defeating them 25 to 12.

The match was played on the Police Recreation Club's rinks and there was quite an interested gathering to watch the progress of the game.

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| Wards.   | P. W. D.  |
|----------|-----------|
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| Gooding  | Hove      |
| Randall  | Hollands  |
| West     | 12 Tacchi |



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|---------------------|----------------------------|
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| President Hayes     | Sunday, Oct. 7th, 8 a.m.   |
| President Polk      | Sunday, Oct. 21st, 8 a.m.  |
| President Adams     | Sunday, Nov. 4th, 8 a.m.   |

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|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
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## TRIP TO HONGKONG.

FLYING BOATS WILL DO MORE LONG HOPS.

London, Sept. 15. The four Royal Air Force flying boats which left England last October under the command of Wing Commander Cave Brown-Cave have reached Singapore, thus completing a flight of 23,000 miles.

They will now take up their station at Singapore. As a demonstration of reliability the flight of the flying boats will rank as one of the greatest feats in the history of aviation. Throughout the long journey each stage has been accomplished according to pre-arranged plan without any serious trouble.

The fleet, which on its way from England made the first aerial crossing of India, reached Singapore in February. After a short stay for overhauling, the flying boats went on to circumnavigate the Australian continent and have now returned to Singapore.

Throughout the voyage the crews have generally slept on board the craft which, in their spacious hulls, contain sleeping accommodation and cooking plant. It is proposed to make further long-distance flights from Singapore, including a flight to Hongkong.—British Wireless.

## FAR EASTERN FLIGHT.

LONE AIRMAN SETS OFF ON A TRIP.

London, Sept. 15. A solo world-flight, comprising 27,000 miles and including a visit to the Far East, has been started from Hamble, Hampshire, by Mr. George Stork, formerly in business in Seattle and a well known traveller.

Mr. Stork is using an Avro-504 seaplane similar to that used by Mr. Bert Hinkler in his recent Australian flight, but the machine is slightly different in that it is fitted with floats. Mr. Stork expects to conclude the flight in two months.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-FRENCH PACT.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE TO A NAVAL AGREEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 15. President Coolidge has intimated that although an Anglo-French Naval agreement would be a great satisfaction to the United States Government it would in no way affect America's Naval plans. It was indicated that any agreement could only be reached with the full knowledge of America's position as regards auxiliary craft.—Reuter's American Service.

## DRAMATIC COLLAPSE.

MELBOURNE SHIP STRIKE COMES TO AN END.

Melbourne, Sept. 15. The shipping strike here dramatically collapsed when at a conference of the Watersiders' Federation it was decided by 47 votes to 22 that an order for a resumption of work everywhere should be given under the new award of two "pick ups" daily instead of one. Work is to be resumed on Monday.—Reuter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. Line.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1928.

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Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 17th September, 1928.

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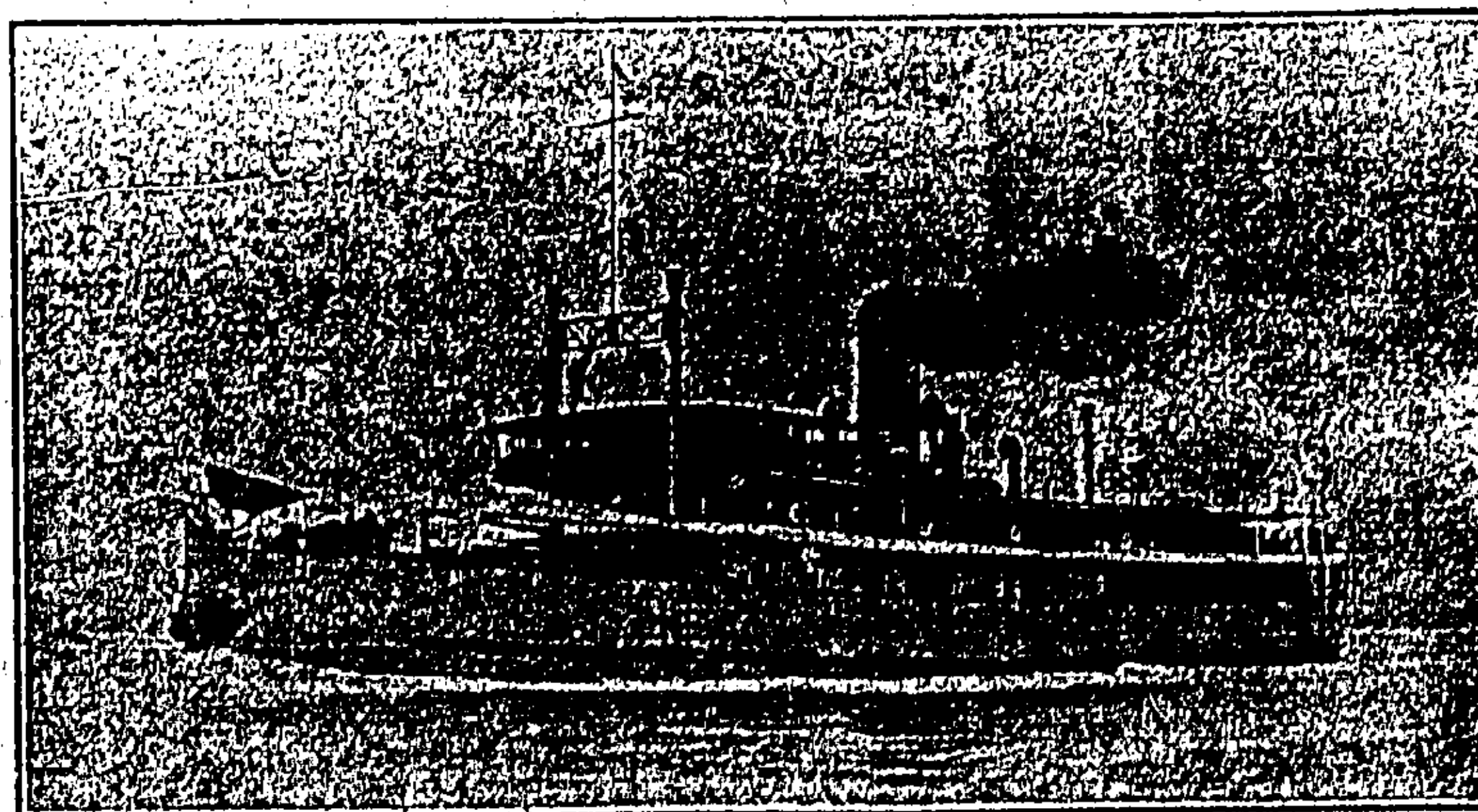
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| * KHIVA      | 9,135  | 28th Sept. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko       |
| * TALMA      | 10,000 | 3rd Oct.   | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka       |
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**POLAR REGION WRECK.**  
Moscow, Sept. 15.  
The steamer Stavropol, which is  
now near the Polar regions of  
Siberia, has sent out a wireless  
message stating that hunters have  
seen six men walking along the  
shores of the Polar Sea in the  
direction of Cape Dezhnev. It is  
surmised that the men comprise  
the crew of the aeroplane "Soviet  
North" which set out early this  
month in an attempt to fly from  
Vladivostok across the edge of the  
Arctic Circle to Leningrad.—Reuter.  
London, Sept. 15.  
The Bank of England to-day re-  
ceived a sum of £2,125,000 from  
the Italian Government, being the  
sixth instalment under the settle-  
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## BATHING BEACHES' POLLUTION.

### POSSIBLE CAUSE OF EAR INFECTION.

#### DESTRUCTOR WANTED.

The following questions are to be asked by Mr. J. P. Braga at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:

- 1.—Has it been brought to the notice of the Medical Officer of Health that several cases of acute infection of the external ear have recently occurred among bathers in some of the most popular bathing beaches of Hongkong?
- 2.—Is there any connexion between these cases of infection and the pollution by preventable means of the sea water in the best frequented bathing grounds of the Colony?
- 3.—Are the bathing beaches of the Colony subject to pollution by the existing methods of disposal of city refuse, by the Sanitary Department?
- 4.—Will the Government consider the advisability of substituting the present method of refuse disposal by the erection of a refuse destructor, thus minimising the dangers of pollution of the waters of the Colony within harbour limits by the drifting thereto of floating matter containing the germs of infection?

## GERMAN RHINELAND DEMAND.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lord Cushendun emphasised that throughout the conversations were conducted in a good-tempered spirit. If the same spirit is shown when the official negotiations are opened, he had little doubt that some organisation will be devised which will satisfy the French without offending the Germans.

### Best Augury.

Lord Cushendun, who is acting British Foreign Secretary, entertained the other Foreign Ministers to luncheon. M. Briand on leaving the Hotel Beau Rivage said he was entirely satisfied with the results attained which, he thought, constituted the best augury for a complete and final settlement of outstanding questions between France and Germany. The meeting had been most cordial and all the delegates were grateful to Lord Cushendun for the manner in which he had presided over the negotiations.

Herr Mueller will leave to-night for Berlin.

M. Briand, receiving French journalists, said he was most satisfied with the Rhineland conversations and was confident that the forthcoming negotiations would be equally satisfactory.

### Herr Mueller Dissatisfied.

On the other hand, Herr Mueller, interviewed by German journalists, expressed disappointment at the "meagre results" of the conversations. He said, he had expected something more definite in regard to evacuation and to the composition and powers of the proposed Commission of Verification and Conciliation.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

### SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF DELEGATION.

Nanking, Sept. 17.  
The Chinese delegation at Geneva has cabled suggesting that China should withdraw from the League of Nations as a protest against the failure to obtain re-election to the Council.

The delegation is, however, in favour, beforehand, of making an effort to obtain a permanent seat.—Reuter.

## BERLIN-NANKING AIR ROUTE.

### LUFTHANSA REPRESENTATIVE NEGOTIATING.

Nanking, Sept. 17.  
A representative of Lufthansa, the famous German aeroplane firm, is at Nanking negotiating for a proposed Berlin-Irkutsk-Nanking air route, which he states can be accomplished in six days.

A machine of the Bremen type is at present in Siberia awaiting Chinese permission to cross the border.—Reuter.

## U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

### HOOVER FAVOURED AT THREE TO ONE.

#### TEXAS DEMOCRATS INDULGE IN FISTICUFFS.

#### CHURCH FOR HOOVER.

Manila, Sept. 13.

The betting odds in favour of Hoover in the Presidential race have risen to three-to-one according to private radiograms from San Francisco. The messages said nothing about the extent of betting at such odds.

Until recently, Smith supporters were getting more favourable bets, the odds running two-to-one, or at times more nearly even than that.

#### Church Supports Hoover.

Springfield, Sept. 7.

Criticizing Governor Smith, the Democratic presidential nominee, for his stand on prohibition, 2,500 pastors and laymen of the Ohio Methodist Conference unanimously endorsed Herbert Hoover, his Republican opponent, to-day.

#### Fisticuffs in Texas.

Dallas, Sept. 12.

Texas Democrats pledged themselves to support Governor Smith and at the same time to continue

## NEW PASTOR.



A recent portrait of the Rev. F. C. Young, the new Minister of Union Church, Hongkong, who is to succeed the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. He is accompanied by his wife.

fighting the liquor traffic, after one of the most violent conventions ever held here.

The decision came after the Convention had been cleared of anti-Smith sentiment through the expulsion and bolting of all anti-Smith elements in the hall.

The exodus was marked by half a dozen fist fights and scenes of wild confusion.

### Republicans Sweep Maine.

Portland, Sept. 11.

By the largest majority ever given a gubernatorial candidate in Maine, William Tudor Gardiner, Republican, swept to the governorship yesterday over his Democratic opponent, Edward C. Moran, jr. Virtually complete returns gave Gardiner 144,242 and Moran 64,764.

Senator Hale, Republican, seeking a third term, was re-elected, getting 141,339 votes to 62,467 for Herbert E. Holmes, the Democratic candidate.

Republican candidates for the lower house of congress won by even greater majorities than that polled by the gubernatorial candidate.

### Coolidge Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 13.

President Coolidge is to participate actively in the presidential campaign. His plans probably will be announced in the near future.

His part in the effort of the Republican party to retain control of the national Government was discussed with Herbert Hoover yesterday, after the President's return from his vacation in Wisconsin.

It is surmised that the President will make one or more speeches during his forthcoming visit to New England and in some of the sections in which the Republican must contend with somewhat stiff opposition.

### Tammany Denounced.

Memphis, Sept. 13.  
A meeting attended by delegates from 17 states formed a

## DISFIGUREMENT OF KOWLOON TONG.

### "PIGEON-HOLE BLOCKS" IN RURAL AREA.

#### LIMITATION ASKED.

Interesting questions relative to the erection of unsightly tall buildings in the vicinity of Kowloon Tong are to be asked by Mr. J. P. Braga at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board. Mr. Braga's questions are as follows:

With reference to the leading article appearing in the South China Morning Post of the 22nd August last, regarding the development of suburban sites in the Colony, will the President please inform the Board:

- 1.—What are the Government's intentions as to the reservation of Crown land in the vicinity of Prince Edward Road as an exclusive residential area?
- 2.—Will the Government endeavour to prevent the disfigurement of that area by refusing permission for the erection of "pigeon-hole blocks" in the midst of rural surroundings?
- 3.—Will the Government stipulate as a "special condition" in the general conditions of sale of Crown land abutting on Prince Edward Road that—(a) no houses will be permitted of a height greater than 35 feet; and (b) that open space must be reserved for the laying out of lawns or small garden patches attached to such houses?
- 4.—With a view to securing the aesthetic amenities of the Kowloon Tong garden city, will the intention of the Government be ascertained whether it is prepared to introduce early legislation in order to ensure that houses erected in the vicinity of the Kowloon Tong district shall conform to the type of European residential houses of a maximum height of 35 feet, with the exception of buildings for colleges and similar institutions?

## STOWAWAYS ON THE FOOKSANG.

### ONE FREED THROUGH LACK OF WITNESS.

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of stowing away at Singapore on board the Jardine steamer Fook Sang. Mr. D. Lyon, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., prosecuted.

The first and second defendants pleaded that they gave a friend \$5 and \$10 respectively for their passages, while the other two said that they lost their tickets.

Third defendant said he had reported his loss to the comrade but the other said he was afraid of being disbelieved and made no mention of his loss.

Inspector Spear informed his Worship that the Fook Sang left Singapore on the 9th inst. and defendants were found on the following day among the deck passengers.

His Worship intimated that as the comrade was an important witness and was not available, (the ship having left early this morning) the third defendant would have to be discharged.

The other three were each fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour each, the third being discharged.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### THE AGENDA FOR NEXT THURSDAY.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Legislative Council that the following areas, (a) the Chinese Recreation Ground; and (b) Yau-mat Public Square, be exempted from assessment for rates, notwithstanding occupation thereof, or of any portion or portions thereof respectively for pecuniary profit."

At the same meeting the Attorney General will move the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1865, and of an Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The first reading of the Budget will also be taken.

national constitutional Democratic Committee here to-day.

Setting forth its object, the committee issued a statement saying: "We believe in the principles of the Democratic party and it is primarily because of our devotion to them that we are determined to do all in our power to take the party out of the hands of Tammany Hall."

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